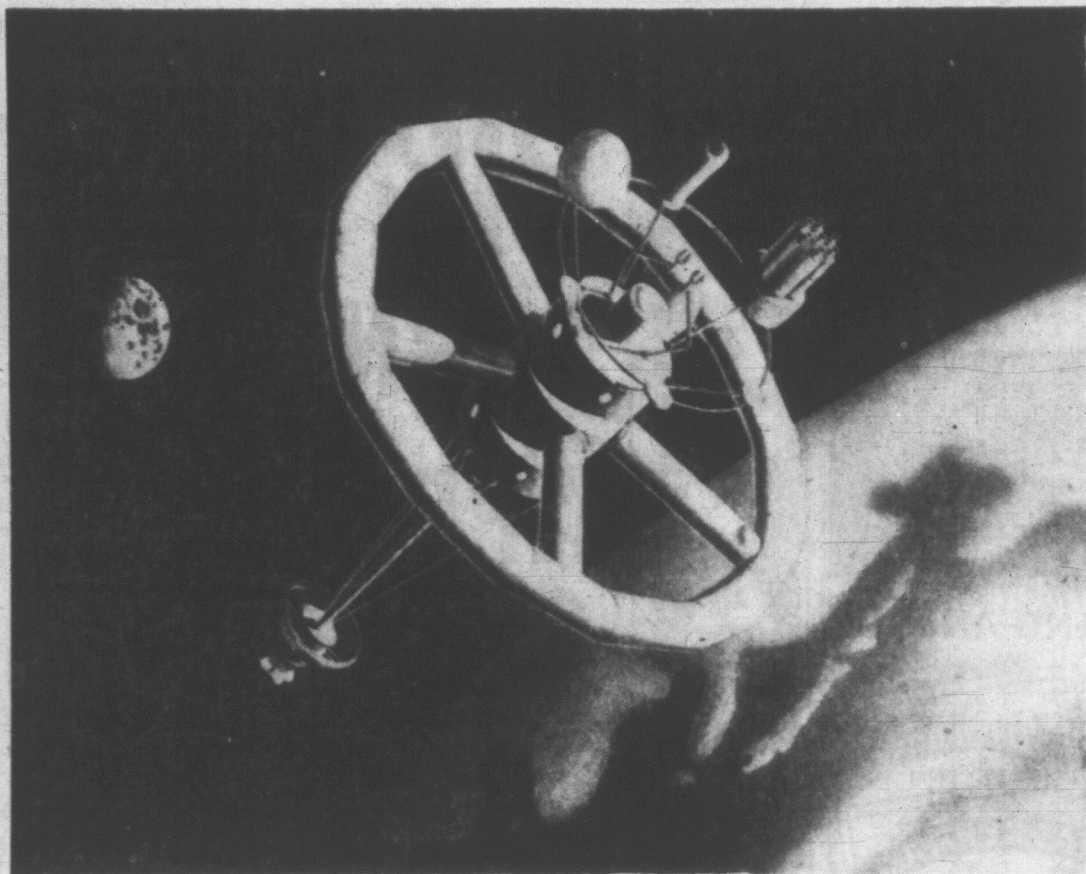


MRS. DUNCAN THROWS PHONEY HEART ATTACK

(See Page 13)

VENTURA, Calif. (AP) — A mother-in-law charged with the murder of her son's pregnant Canadian wife, Mrs. Olga Duncan, moaned today: "I think I'm having a heart attack."

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan was rushed to general hospital, where doctors checked and reported her heart was sound. Then she was bundled back to jail.



WAY OUT IN SPACE

Manned space laboratory of the future is shown in this artist's conception. Laboratory like this one could be orbiting the earth at 500-mile altitude within 10 years, according to Lockheed scientists who

'Small World' Balloonists Believed Down in Atlantic

B.C. Aims To Get O'Connor

The B.C. government is studying extradition procedures today with an aim of bringing back to Canada one of the nation's "most wanted" men.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said "wheels are beginning to turn" in negotiations for return of Daniel William O'Connor, 30, charged with attempted murder of an RCMP officer at Keremeos in 1953.

O'Connor had been sought by both RCMP and U.S. Federal officers for an alleged phoney money order cashing spree. He was identified in San Diego when his fingerprints were taken following his arrest last week on a charge of stealing a \$15 trailer. He had been working in the area as a handyman under the alias Arthur Nelson.

B.C. Incomes Down While Prices Climb

A year-end statistical review issued by the B.C. government shows a decline in personal income in the province last year as compared to 1957 while the consumer price index climbed again.

Personal income dropped from \$2,435,000 to \$2,240,000 despite a population increase of 50,000.

The consumer price index shows food, shelter, clothing and household operation costs had increased 21.9 per cent since 1949 in 1957 and it is estimated they rose another 3.1 per cent in 1958.

Retail sales hit an all-time high of \$1,650,000,000 — up \$19,000,000 over 1957.

Capital expenditure by governments, business and industry dropped from a peak of almost \$1,600,000,000 in 1957 to \$1,225,000,000 during 1958. But value of building permits, mostly for new homes, continued to climb. Estimated total for 1958 was \$265,000,000 as compared to \$240,000,000 in '57.



FOUR INTREPID English adventurers are aboard the quilted plastic balloon "Small World," attempting a free flight crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. They are 32-year-old naval architect Colin Mudie, left, Anthony B. Eiloart, and Mudie's wife, Rosemary, 30. Not shown is Eiloart's son Timothy.

Fierce Battle Sparks Climax In Cuban War

HAVANA (AP)—A climax in Cuba's civil war today appeared to be drawing near. Fidel Castro's rebels smashed at government forces in eastern Cuba and President Batista's army waged a fierce offensive against insurgents in the central part of the island.

Heavy fighting broke out inside and around Santa Clara, capital of Las Villas province, informed sources reported.

The fighting apparently started around an army post just on the western outskirts of the city, capital of the central Cuban province which has been threatened by rebel encirclement.

A strong army drive was reported to be dislodging the rebels from their positions in and around the city.

Unconfirmed reports said

an important rebel leader was killed, and Fidel Castro's rebel forces suffered heavy casualties. One group of rebels reportedly took refuge in a bottling plant inside the city which then was bombed by army planes.

In Oriente Province, at the eastern end of the island, the rebel radio said four of Castro's columns were marching toward Oriente's capital, Santiago de Cuba, after hitting army forces elsewhere in the province.

Dominican Invasion Coming?

The rebels said their goal is to set up an insurgent government in Oriente shortly.

Despite rebel attempts to have populated places declared open cities, the government warned that it would make all-out counter-attacks on towns held or threatened by the rebels.

A rebel exile organization in Miami said the planes bombed and strafed cities although the army knew the rebels were camped outside the cities.

In New York another group of exiles reported Castro had broadcast an accusation that the Dominican Republic is "preparing an attack on Cuba" and 30 warplanes with Cuban markings are "ready to fly in order to begin a general invasion of the island."

The exiles said purpose of the attack is to "provoke the intervention of the Organization of American States or some international organization to thwart an otherwise inevitable rebel victory."

Rebel reports from Oriente indicated the 10,000 Batista troops there were in desperate trouble.

Mikoyan Not Invited To Come to Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker said today no invitation has been extended to Anastas Ivanovich Mikoyan, Soviet first deputy premier, to visit Canada.

Mikoyan will visit President Eisenhower in Washington next month.

Widow's Manager Charged With Murder

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP) — James A. Mason, 40-year-old manager of a North Vancouver roofing company, was charged today with murder in connection with the death of a widow who owned the firm.

The body of 40-year-old Mrs. Josephine Herrett was found Friday by her 17-year-old daughter on the floor of a bedroom in their suite above the business. Police said she died of a skull fracture.

Mrs. Herrett was president and owner of the Pemberton Roof Company.

Mason, who had been employed by the company for several years, was arrested by police Sunday following an investigation.

Could Sail To Safety In Gondola

From Times News Services

LONDON — A new call has gone out for south Atlantic and Caribbean shipping to watch for the British balloon "Small World," trying to span the Atlantic. Venezuelan officials decided a report it had come down in their country was a hoax.

The balloon, with a specially designed gondola that could be converted into a sailboat if forced down, was manned by a crew of three men and one woman on its attempted free flight across the Atlantic. Peter Elstob, the promoter of the aerial voyage, said he believed the balloon was forced to land in the Atlantic during a heavy rainstorm.

"Judging by the balloon's speed up until the time of last radio contact on Dec. 18, I would estimate that it went down just about in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean," Elstob said.

"That would put the boat-type gondola about 1,500 miles east of the West Indies," he said.

CONFIDENT

Elstob said he felt certain the crew would complete the crossing under sail.

"The special gondola was designed by Colin Mudie, one of the crewmen, who is both a naval architect and an experienced seaman," Elstob said.

"According to the plan, Bushy Eiloart was to be in command of the operation while the balloon was airborne. In the event of a forced landing at sea, Mudie was to take command because of his vast experience in sailing. He also is the navigator."

FRUITLESS SEARCH

The reported landing on the Atlantic coast of Venezuela was supposed to have come from a radio amateur. Venezuelan officials labelled it a hoax after a fruitless two-day search of the jungle swampland at the mouth of the Orinoco River, where the small World was reported down.

The Venezuelans began a search for the hoaxer. Elstob said he believed it would take the gondola about three weeks to sail the remaining 1,500 miles to the West Indies.

"The gondola," Elstob said, "is 15 feet long and 7½ feet wide. It was designed to be easily converted into a sailboat carrying two triangular sails for running before the wind."

FRESH WATER

The tiny vessel carried 20 gallons of fresh water but was equipped with four solar stills for converting sea water to fresh water. It also carried a two-month supply of food.

Elstob also said the crew had told him they did not want an air-sea rescue operation initiated in the event the balloon was forced down.

He said the crew would prefer that no search be started until after the balloon had been missing two or three weeks, and then they expected only the kind of search operation that would be conducted for any small craft.

The balloon left the Canary Islands Dec. 12.

U.K. Bonds in Demand After Sterling Ease

LONDON (AP) — A strong world-wide demand for British government securities developed today after weekend announcements by 10 West European countries that foreigners holding their currencies will convert them into any kind of money.

Government leaders generally predicted that the liberalizing of foreign exchange restrictions will "encourage wider trade."

Investors grasped their first opportunity, on the opening of the London stock exchange, to demonstrate confidence in the state's securities. —The freer

pound, now convertible into dollars at official rates by all foreigners, stood up well to other currencies.

It sagged a little in the first hours of trading, but was supported strongly at home and started going forward.

The spectacular feature of early deals was the lively demand for government securities, which in a matter of minutes were hoisted by as much as eight shillings ninepence (\$1.22).

Freer convertibility of the major European currencies seemed to be off to a promising start, but some doubts

were expressed — chiefly in France. There, with devaluation of the franc and an austerity budget, the country faced a more serious financial shakeup than other lands.

Stock traders showed confidence in Paris today in the government's program for a New Year's house cleaning of the French economy. Gold and French stock issues steadied with slight rises in the first market session after the devaluation of the franc. (See also page 3.)

Though most people received the news of cheaper money, fewer subsidies, higher prices and increased taxes with a sense of shock, optimism was reflected among stock market professionals.

French values went up 3 to 5 per cent and foreign values, which were expected to adjust automatically to the 17.55 per cent cut in the value of the franc, went down only 3 to 5 per cent.

SOME TRADERS WAIT

Traders in some countries, among them Italy and Norway, were adopting a wait-and-see attitude, with currency exchange dealings doing little buying or selling.

Banknote quotations on Switzerland's free money market were temporarily suspended and there were no large-scale transactions. Some conversions were being made for tourists.

British businessmen, sorting out the convertibility puzzle, are expecting no direct benefits but believe they will gain in the long run because a freer pound should give them a bigger share of world trade.

Socialist critics, particularly in Britain, predict a depletion of foreign exchange holdings, possible depression and increasing unemployment.

AMERICA MUST WAIT

There also is some expectation of more buying in the United States since dollars may be cheaper and easier to get. But until quotas on imports from the United States and Canada are increased or abandoned, the sellers on that side of the Atlantic can expect no marked increase in sales to Western Europe.

NATO OKAYS WEST REPLIES ON BERLIN

PARIS (UPI) — The permanent NATO council today approved the texts of Western replies to the Nov. 27 Soviet proposal to make West Berlin a "demilitarized free city" cut off from its ties with the West. The notes, closely followed the lines agreed upon at the regular December meeting of the NATO council Dec. 16-18. At that meeting U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and all other NATO foreign ministers agreed that the Soviet "free city" proposal must be rejected.

YEAR'S MOST DECEITFUL

Hot Ice, Frozen Cat Top Lie of the Land

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP) — A paradoxical tale about hot ice has won a Minnesota man the honor of being the Burlington liars club's world champion liar of 1958.

The club, after studying the lies of the land for the 29th year, today bestowed its top

Nazi Finance Swindler Fined

BERLIN (AP) — West Berlin's denazification court today ordered Hitler's economics minister, Walter Funk, to pay a fine of 10,900 marks (\$2,594) for his Nazi activities.

The court said the fine was equal to the value of the property — bank accounts — which Funk still has in West Berlin.

THIEVES NAB GREY CUP BALL

WINNIPEG (CP) — The football with which Winnipeg Blue Bombers scored the winning touchdown in the 1958 Grey Cup game was stolen during the weekend from the office of the football club.

The ball, carried for a winning touchdown by quarterback Jim Van Pelt, was one of four, all autographed by the players, stolen during a break-in.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth, we give Thee thanks for the march of days, for seasons that come and go bringing us both the crystal of the snow and the beauty of the rose. Work within us a kindred miracle that we may be equally responsive to Thy will and be conformed to that grace which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.



Folks seem more concerned about that balloon comin' down than about satellites goin' up.

M' Uncle Zeke got into Boxin' Day all right, but he wuz out-boxed.

Couple more days an' we'll be on our second century.

B.C. Phone Appeal Decision Next Week

Decision whether the B.C. government will appeal a \$5,225,000 rate boost granted B.C. Telephone Company is expected in the New Year.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner today said the matter will be studied by special legal counsel for the province,

Charles Brazier, QC, of Vancouver. Mr. Brazier represented the province at initial Board of Transport hearings in Ottawa last fall.

The 16 per cent rate boost was authorized by the board last Wednesday, and is effective Jan. 1.

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THIS WORLD OF OURS

People and Things

DALLAS—Bouncers at a burlesque lounge thought they had caught a burglar early Sunday morning when a man crashed through the ceiling of the dressing room, narrowly missing three strippers.

But the man insisted he had not climbed through the attic to reach an unguarded safe in the second-floor office. He identified himself as a patron who had left the lounge, scaled a 40-foot tree to enter the attic and locate a peephole in the dressing room ceiling. While squinting through the peephole, he said, he lost his balance, slipped off a ceiling joist and crashed through the sheetrock ceiling.

WHITSTABLE, England—Police in this Kent town are trying to find the absent-minded reader who used pound notes as bookmarks in a book borrowed from the library. The chairman must identify the title of the book.

He Never Missed Day In 28 Years

Twenty-eight years of service without missing a single day will end for William I. Wright when New Year's bells ring out 1958.

Mr. Wright, 61-year-old janitor at Quadra Elementary School, retires Wednesday to "take it easy" after keeping the school clean and warm since 1930.

He plans to buy a pleasure boat and visit British Columbia coastal points with his wife, Pearl.

GOOD BOYS

Reminiscing about the thousands of youngsters he has seen pass through the school, he said: "They never got into any trouble, they were all good boys."

"I enjoy meeting them on the street and I can usually remember when it was they started school."

39 IN TRAFFIC

55 Killed In Holiday Accidents

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
At least 55 Canadians died during the four-day Christmas holiday, 39 in traffic accidents. A survey from noon last Wednesday to midnight Sunday listed three drownings, five fire deaths and eight deaths to unclassified causes, including that of a man in the crash of a light plane in Labrador.

CHICAGO (AP)—Traffic deaths in the U.S. during the long Christmas weekend may fall below the pre-holiday estimate of 620.

Related reports of accidents which occurred up to midnight Sunday could, however, boost the total to the second highest holiday toll on record.

Safety experts had expressed alarm at the slaughter on the highways early in the 102-hour holiday period starting at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve. They feared that if the pace continued—nearly seven an hour—the total would surpass the all-time record of 706 traffic deaths set in the four-day 1956 Christmas weekend. But the toll dropped off later in the period.

Parksville Building

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MAN'S AGE CONFIRMED AT BETWEEN 158-188

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Two doctors have examined Sayed Ali Saleh Kutahi and are convinced he is anywhere from 158 to 188 years old. Kutahi says he is 185.

After the aged man's story was published in the newspapers, the government sent two doctors to the village of Kelusen to examine Kutahi.

The doctors issued a communique saying "In the course of the examination the age of Sayed Ali Saleh Kutahi was estimated between 158 and 188."

They said the old man was healthy except for a weakness in the eyes, ears and some nerves. The two doctors were Amir Hamzeh, head of a district health department, and Abdul Vahabi, head of the district's hygiene department.

2 Men Held After Knifepoint Holdup

NANAIMO—Two men were scheduled to appear in police court here today in connection with the holdup at knife-point of taxi driver Richard Fiddick late Friday night.

Fiddick was sent by the City Taxi dispatcher to Rosstown Road in the Northfield district, where he was met by three men.

One of the men entered the rear of the taxi, then pressed a knife against Fiddick's ribs and forced him to hand over \$25.

They made Fiddick leave the cab, then drove it themselves about 100 yards down the road, where they abandoned it and drove off in another car that had been standing near by.

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W. Germany Offers \$60M To Aid French Currency

BONN (AP)—The West German National Bank is making \$60,000,000 available to France to help her put through her currency reform.

The West German spokesman said the \$60,000,000 for France is a standby credit on which the French can draw whenever they want.

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In Moscow Pravda today used such terms as "economic storm" and "trade war" to describe the weekend changes in Western Europe's currency regulations.

Your Mind Does Improve With Age

People's bodies may grow rusty with age, but their minds needn't. January Reader's Digest tells how people who continue to use their brains are smarter at 50 than they were at 20! Here is scientific evidence that you develop greater mental capacities and better judgement as you grow older. This helpful article is just one of 40 in the January Reader's Digest. Get your copy today.

'NOAH'S ARK' YULE PARTY

PARIS (Reuters)—Dogs, monkeys, an ass, guinea pigs, chimpanzees and cats were guests at a Christmas dinner party Sunday. The host was the French Animal Rescue Society.

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Belt-Tightening Ordered for France

PARIS (AP)—France today embarked on a New Year's housecleaning of her economy. It was bad news for most French people, but Premier de Gaulle said it was the only way to get out of a dangerous situation.

In a nationwide radio and television address Sunday night de Gaulle presented only the melancholy big picture. The details of the new austerity

will be published in the next few days. These were the major hardship measures announced by the premier: Devaluation of the franc by 17.5 per cent, cutting prices of French products abroad but raising them and the prices of imports at home. Partial convertibility of the franc, allowing foreigners to dip into France's small stock of gold and dollar exchange without comparable liberalization

for Frenchmen wanting to buy, travel or invest abroad. A budget of nearly \$15,000,000,000, up more than \$2,000,000,000 from last year. A variety of tax increases and cuts in subsidies the government has been paying to producers to keep prices of many things down. The government keeps the budget deficit to about \$1,100,000,000, some \$300,000,000 less than it was last year. But the loss of subsidies will send prices on those items up.

MORE FOR ALGERIA
More spending in Algeria, both for the military campaign against the nationalist rebellion and for the ambitious economic program de Gaulle wants to launch to better the lot of the Moslems.

The little he promised to brighten the dark picture included a raise in the lowest minimum wage levels, and increases in unemployment benefits to bring jobless pay to the minimum wage. There also was indication of improved hospitals, housing and schools.

Discussing the decisions on devaluation and convertibility, announced Saturday, de Gaulle said the price of some foods, tobacco, wine, liquor and some services would go up.

The franc now drops from a rate of 420 to the U.S. dollar to 493. This means that French

goods sold abroad should sell for 17.5 per cent less, but Frenchmen in turn will have to pay 17.5 per cent more for what they import.

This will include such items as American cigarettes, Spanish oranges, Cuban sugar, Brazilian coffee, Australian wool, Egyptian cotton, German coal and Middle East oil.

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"CONTINUOUS LEARNING"

Import Controls Key to U.K. Trade

By FORBES RHUDE

Canadian Press Business Editor

Canadians have given the word "convertibility" such a wide meaning in recent years that it may cause some confusion in regard to the week-end developments in Britain and Europe.

The word had both a monetary and a trade meaning. It meant, in effect, "convertibility of currencies and removal of trade restrictions which discriminate against goods from the dollar area."

The convertibility announced Saturday by Britain and several European nations is a monetary one. That is, if you hold a currency, you can convert it into another.

MAY EASE QUOTAS

It has little to do with trade restrictions, except that it gives increased hope for step-by-step relaxation of discrimination against dollar-area imports.

Actually, so far as Canada is concerned, pounds earned in selling to Britain have been convertible all along.

But restrictions on the import of Canadian goods into Britain limited the amount of pounds you could earn.

Britain's action doesn't change this situation, but it

indicates that Britain has confidence in her economic strength and is in a position to buy more from other countries, including Canada, when and if import barriers are relaxed.

FRENCH EFFORTS

Taking the announcements as an indication of a stronger Europe the "austerity" program announced by France is one of its most important aspects.

Last spring, Canadian officials were frankly worried that France might be heading for an economic breakdown which would bring disruption to Europe and to European and world trade.

If France accomplishes an economic advance such as that made by Britain following her relatively recent austerity program, it should give a lift to the whole European and world economy.

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What about Ford's Extra Heavies?

Although these models have only been on the market since early 1958, they have already demonstrated unusual toughness and economy. Components and trucks were tested for thousands of hours in laboratories and on test tracks. Before any Extra Heavies went on sale, prototypes even served for months in selected fleets—proving their dependability and cost-cutting ways on all kinds of jobs.

This kind of thorough testing didn't stop with their public introduction, either. For example, every single engine for a Ford Extra Heavy is run, partially disas-

sembled, then run again—and tested all the while—before it is ok'd for sale.

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BRUCE HUTCHISON
Editor

MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1958

Wrapped in Wool

THE CANADIAN PRESS REPORTS from Ottawa that the Federal Government probably will raise the tariff against woollens from Italy, Japan and other countries at the forthcoming session of Parliament. This would be a logical step, given the Government's original policy at the last session. It then raised the tariff against British woollens, despite the strong objections of the British Government. It could not raise the woolen tariff against other nations without negotiating new arrangements under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which is the foundation of Canada's whole foreign commerce.

Thus, in relation to other exporters of wool, Britain was placed under a new and serious disadvantage. By raising the tariffs on non-British woollens, all nations will be treated equally. All will be put under a serious disadvantage in our market to protect the Canadian woolen industry—at the expense of the Canadian consumer.

The next step in the Government's tariff policy is logical but is it wise? It is wise, certainly, to eliminate a special discrimination against Britain but this will only compound and expand the original mistake of restricting our foreign trade.

For if we continue to reduce our imports we may be sure that our foreign customers will reduce their purchase of our goods.

Indeed, they are fully entitled to do so under the GATT agreement. It says that if one of the signatories raises a tariff, on one article, above the agreed figure, the injured parties may retaliate by raising their tariffs on some other articles. Italy, for instance, (which buys in Canada far more than it sells) undoubtedly will retaliate against the proposed increase in woolen tariffs, with resulting losses to our exporters.

Mr. Gromyko's Christmas Greeting

WITH HIS CHRISTMAS DAY threat that Western insistence on the right of contact with Berlin could mean nuclear war, Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko added nothing to earlier pronouncements by Premier Khrushchev.

Most of the free world, celebrating its most important annual festival, paid little attention to the growl of the Russian bear, but there could be little doubt of Moscow's intent to keep the topic of Berlin fresh in Western minds throughout the period of the Russian ultimatum.

Under that ultimatum, Britain, France and the United States have six months in which to withdraw their troops from West Berlin, abandon the 2.2 million strongly anti-communist citizens of that half-city, close the last remaining escape hatch for East Germans seeking to find freedom in the West, break faith with West Germany and cast doubt on all their other international covenants.

The Russians will be broad-minded about it all, of course. As Mr. Gromyko told the Soviet Parliament, there is "no objection to hearing proposals if the West has any—if those proposals are directed toward solving the problem and are not rejections of our solution." In other words, we'll listen to you if you agree with us.

The final solution of the Berlin problem is almost inextricably mixed up with German reunification. Russia says the two must not be linked. A ban on nuclear weapon tests is not feasible without some provision for supervision: to see the ban is carried out by both sides. Russia says there must be no such controls.

By imposing such impossible conditions the Soviet Union ensures that there can be no progress towards solutions. At the same time it shouts loudly of its desire for peace, while threatening nuclear war if its demands are not adhered to.

Ironically enough, in the same parliamentary session which heard Mr. Gromyko's warning that nuclear war could result from Western insistence on Berlin occupation—an occupation that is specifically provided for in formal treaties with Russia—a new penal code was announced which describes war propaganda as a crime.

Logically, Mr. Gromyko should be the first one to be charged under the measure. But logic, by any known Western standards, is not easily discernible in Russian actions.

Tom Merriman

THE LATE F. J. MERRIMAN came to the editorial staff of The Times direct from the Battle of Vimy Ridge where he had been gravely wounded. Like many another Canadian soldier of the First World War he recommenced his civilian life on crutches but no one ever heard him complain.

That was the quality which endeared him to his colleagues—in the daily round, as in war, his cheerfulness never deserted him. Several generations of cub reporters found in this quiet, kindly man not only an able instructor and accomplished craftsman but a friend and confessor. Thus Tom Merriman, as he

Excellent Appointment

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT has made another excellent appointment in choosing Mr. Lawrie J. Wallace as deputy provincial secretary.

The general chairman of the British Columbia centennial committee brings to his new duties talents amply proved by the success of earlier undertakings to which he has devoted his energies and abilities.

To Mr. Wallace fell the job of organizing the community program branch of the department of education following the liquidation of the old Pro-Rec organization.

The frictions and difficulties which could have arisen over the conversion of the out-dated organization to the new agency to promote community improvement were overcome with a minimum of criticism because of his tact and organizing ability.

Similarly those characteristics marked his handling of centennial events, a program he directed to the credit of the province.

He moves now from the educational field to which he has devoted most of his career into a sphere where his capacities seem urgently needed. Among the problems he must face are those concerned with re-establishing British Columbia's position in the realm of mental health.

The task is formidable. Mr. Wallace's record suggests he is the man to tackle it.

New Entry

FOR THE FIRST TIME RUSSIA ENTERED HORSES IN A WESTERN RACE — SPORTS REPORT FROM THE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL



UNDER THE WHIP

By B. A. TOBIN

Do-It-Yourself Fetters

THE STORY GOES, OR IT WOULD if anyone had ever told it, that an Egyptian Pharaoh brought a friend out into the desert one day to watch the progress on his pyramid. They observed that an overseer was having trouble with a gang of workers who were hauling a huge block of marble across the sands. The men seemed new at the work and clumsy in their actions. The overseer got the trouble straightened out to his satisfaction, however, and as he walked past the two watchers he was even singing, although a little disgustedly, to himself. "What was that song?" asked the guest. "I haven't heard it before." The Pharaoh listened for a moment. "It's a new one just out," he said. "Green Slaves."



Tobin

Mercifully the sands of the desert hid all this as the centuries rolled by. It isn't likely we'll ever hear of it. But any suggestion of slavery makes you think how we all, in a sense, are slaves. Many of us are slaves to ourselves, to habit, to custom, to ambition, to the past or the future. Usually the most enslaved deny their status the most hotly. This no doubt is because they enjoy it. And when you examine it a little, there is something to be said for slavery—if it is voluntarily assumed.

The freest of men can hardly deny that he is subject to slavery of one form or another. It is usually when slavery becomes unpleasant that it becomes an evil — and you can say that about most things, including freedom. In ancient days many a freeman, starving to death on a patch of bare earth, may have earnestly wished that he could be a well-fed slave in the Pharaoh's or Emperor's palace.

Little Difference

The slave couldn't quit his job, but neither could the freeman. The slave didn't get paid for his labor, but the freeman made nothing either. And the slave got fed.

The slave was the lowest of the low—but the freeman was taxed even out of the little he had to pay for the slave's upkeep. And as for political freedom—there wasn't much to choose between them.

In later times, of course, there was a greater disparity. Slave days in the United States produced little to praise; except that there must have been many cases in which the slave was better off materially than those outside the fence. Girls yanked out of a jungle into a Sultan's palace were probably better off in every way than the sisters they left behind to struggle for survival. Since both existences lacked opportunity, the preferable one would be that which was most comfortable.

But with the arrival of the modern

age the situation changed. The blind alley of slavery can no longer offer a better life. And freedom from the threat of slavery, except in a few spots in the world, has lifted a great weight off mankind.

In ancient days a defeated tribe or nation could expect enslavement. Today the losers of a war often come off better than the victors.

But a new threat has arisen with the arrival of ideological states. Is the situation of the citizen of a modern fascist or communist state far removed from that of the subject of the Pharaoh?

He must take what comes from above with little hope of changing the regime. By and large, he can only look to time to save him—and without the attritive effects of war the decay of a dictatorship may be measured in centuries rather than in years.

Perhaps there is an inherent disposition to slavery in the human being. Freed of outside oppression he seems to invent masters for himself as quickly as possible.

No Freedom

The speaker on freedom topics hurried from appointment to appointment as though the lash of the overseer were flicking behind his ears. Invited to take a day off he will reply that he would love to but simply can't—he hasn't time—his obligations, you know—his commitments. . . .

The man who crawls to his office desk shivering with illness and scarcely able to stand or talk is answering to a good far more demanding than that of the slave driver—yet it is a goad which he himself wields.

The woman who cannot read to her child because the floors haven't been polished for 48 hours is answering the crack of a whip which exists only in her mind. The alcoholic, the drug addict, the compulsive gambler—they suffer a slavery greater than any Pharaoh could have imposed.

But why take only the big examples? Does a slave overseer order you to lace up your right shoe before your left each morning, or would you dare to break the slavery of habit and do it differently? Are you a slave to the route you take to work, the food you eat for breakfast? Why MUST it be bacon and toast—why not creamed chicken and a charlotte russe?

Well, there's no need to labor the point. In any case I must go. I've GOT to catch that bus.

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I have learned from life that the faults one most dislikes and condemns in other people are one's own.

—BRITISH ACTRESS, ATHENE SEVIER.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"THE KIDS DECIDED THAT YOU WERE THE MOM WE HATE THE MOST RUN PLAYN' IN THE HOUSE OFF!"

From Our Files

Dec. 29, 1898 — Johannesburg, South Africa: The situation in the Transvaal brought about between the Boers and the English is growing uglier with violence in the offing.

Dec. 29, 1918 — London: Pillaging on a large scale is being carried on by mobs in Frankfurt, Germany, and authorities are reported powerless to prevent it.

Dec. 29, 1938 — Ganges, St. Paul's Church, one of the landmarks of this island, was burned to the ground today. It was built in 1910. Cause of the blaze is not known.

As Our Readers See It

Ladies to the Fore

As a charter member, in good standing of CBRE and OTW Div. 276 and also a woman, it was most gratifying to read the article in your Dec. 3 issue, recognizing our president-elect, Mrs. Rhoda Erickson.

I firmly believe more women should activate themselves in unions, municipal affairs, and politics, both provincial and federal. It is indeed unfortunate that there are not more women in key positions in world affairs. I feel that there would be less strife everywhere and especially in our unions.

So I say to other organizations, come follow our lead, and do away with discrimination of sex.

H. REGIMBOL
824 Royal Oak Avenue.

acting as agents of a British government interest they may be so situated as to be unable to protect our interests. Premier Bennett has first responsibility to protect our interests, in any case.

In assisting and encouraging these two British personages who are foreigners upon our soil, and another foreigner, Wenner-Gren, to pursue this project at this moment, Premier Bennett's behavior needs the closest examination.

The onus is upon him to give us more and different explanations than he has so far offered us. As the press is our natural agent of inquiry into such high matters, I solicit that it demand to know immediately what is the precise significance of the presence of these British personages.

E. H. DAVIDSON.
Linden Avenue.

More Information Needed

Mr. Briggs has said that Sir Andrew McTaggart and Lord Alexander have been brought in to give Wenner-Gren's projects on the Peace River an appearance of greater respectability. This does not make acceptable sense — although it may be that that it was the only logical deduction the B.C. Power Commissioners and Mr. Briggs could draw from the information given them by Premier Bennett.

But it is odd to discover British figures of such eminence lending their prestige to so dubious a promoter as Wenner-Gren, and difficult to believe. Either this explanation is incredible or the situation is intolerable.

It would be intolerable that McTaggart, head of a foremost British association, and Alexander, involved with British defence administration and a former Governor General of Canada, suddenly intrude into B.C. public affairs in association with Wenner-Gren, and with B.C. Electric, for the purpose of foisting upon B.C. a private monopoly of electric power production for their own private speculative profits in an apparently risky project, and to thus put at hazard a very important Canadian national interest—to do such promotion at a moment when it most threatens the successful completion of a Canada-U.S. agreement about Columbia power very much to our advantage, and when non-success in this matter threatens to disrupt our national relations with a foreign power.

In our dismay at such behavior, we develop a hope that the real position may be that these British have a so far undisclosed, different interest in the service of which they have been compelled to accept a distasteful association by reason of Premier Bennett having put Wenner-Gren into a strategic position ahead of their arrival. If this should be so, it should be revealed to the public immediately; our uncertain information threatens to put the B.C. electorate into chaos.

As private operators, these British figures would have no clear obligation to protect our public interests; but if

Gained 2,000

May I say thank you to the many people of all districts in Sanich who voted for me in the recent election. Although I did not receive enough to elect me, it was very pleasing to know that I actually gained over 2,000 more votes than was received at the by-election in June. Congratulations to the successful candidates.

REG. A. CLARKE
1551 Kenmore Road.

Disgusted With 'Disgusted'

I would like to express the opinion that the "disgusting" behavior of the students during Mr. Bennett's recent visit to the college was nothing more nor less than a direct reflection of the thoughts and feelings that stemmed from their homes.

Mr. Briggs received respectful attention when he spoke to them on the previous day because he presented what appears to most of us a sincere attempt to champion honesty.

The students reacted to Mr. Bennett in the only way they could, and I'm quite sure that the premier deliberately found time after two years of refusal in order to ascertain the opinion of the populace.

To those who look upon the sincere (if a little rough) expressions of youth with "disgust", let me say this. You allowed the same kind of young people to die for a similar cause, then called them heroes less than 20 years ago.

If our freedom to fight even to the death if need be for the things we solidly believe in is to be shackled by "disgusted" people who prefer a thin veneer of respectability to cover the rotten wood, then what difference in principle have we from those under the rule of the hammer and sickle?

I for one feel very secure in the knowledge that the future of our country will one day be in the hands of these young people of courage and honesty.

MARGARET DIXON.
2872 Murray Drive.

FROM PARIS

By JOSEPH ALSOP

The Shadow On Berlin

AN AIRLIFT, the expensive but relatively easy way out that saved Berlin last time, will almost surely not defeat a renewed Berlin blockade. That single fact means that the real, the crucial, the truly serious decision about Berlin was not taken by the grand rally of Foreign Ministers of the Western allies here in Paris. It means that their "firm" statements about their "decision" to defend Berlin were, in reality, no more than indications of a tendency to take the right decision later on. Nikita Khrushchev will surely notice this important distinction, even if nobody else does.



Alsop

The stark fact that there is no easy way out of the Berlin crisis is what distinguishes this round in the cold war from all its predecessors, except Korea and Quemoy. Even Quemoy, even Korea did not demand the kind of ultimate and painful test of will that the Berlin crisis seems likely to demand.

Radar jamming is the development that blocks the escape-by-airlift from the Berlin impasse. In 1948 the Soviet electronic industry had not yet reached the stage of producing effective radar jamming devices. Night and bad weather landings by the planes flying the airlift were therefore entirely possible. By using the ground control approach system, cargoes continued to be landed in Berlin every three or four minutes, even when ceiling and visibility were both close to zero.

Caught Up

In the last ten years, however, the Soviet electronic industry has entirely caught up with the comparable Western industry, at any rate in all military requirements. Some time ago, powerful Soviet radar-jamming mechanisms were installed at four sites surrounding Berlin. The intention is obvious.

Even if the Soviet's East German puppets do not carry out their blustering promises to send up fighters against Western aircraft flying to Berlin, the landings will be radar-jammed. There is no way to stop or overcome the jamming, either, except with well-placed A-bombs.

If an airlift is jammed, it cannot really sustain Berlin, unless very important new technological breakthroughs of a quite unforeseen character are achieved in the interim.

The city has only three airports, Tempelhof, Gatow and Tegel. Space is so limited that even these three airports cannot be used to the uttermost, because of the congestion of flight paths. Even in summer, Berlin weather is bad. In winter, the city, being far to the north, has only a few hours of daylight each day.

For these reasons an airlift depending on landing cargoes only in daylight and good weather cannot do the job. And this is true despite the fact that our new transport aircraft are very much larger than the C-54s which were the work horses of the old airlift.

Berlin has huge stocks—a year's supply of coal and six months' or more of other essential categories. A daytime, fair-weather airlift can indeed extend the period before Berlin's stocks will be finally exhausted.

But fifteen months from the beginning of a strict siege is the current maximum estimate of the period during which Berlin can be sustained by airlift if the landings are jammed.

All this is so horribly important ("horribly" is the right word), precisely, because by no means all the Western allies have faced the hard facts of Berlin's changed situation.

After talking airlift in a way that must have vastly encouraged Khrushchev and company, the American policymakers have now begun to admit that it will be fatal to surrender any of Berlin's supply routes, on the ground or in the air. They are in fact talking about armed convoys.

Micawber's Answer

Yet the British are talking airlift to this day. If the obvious objections are mentioned, the British answer comes straight from Mister Micawber. It is said that something will turn up in the technological domain or something will turn up in negotiations with the Soviets, and so Berlin may still be saved before the fifteen months come to an end and Berlin is starved into subjection.

The truth is, however, that if the Western allies go on talking airlift, Khrushchev will press on with his blockade scheme; and if the Western allies then take refuge in an airlift, Khrushchev will fold his hands across his belly and smilingly wait for his eventual victory.

He knows the operational factors as well as anyone. He will conclude, with reason, that the Western allies will not make an H-bomb war when their airlift fails, after they themselves have failed the great initial test of will at the beginning of the blockade.

In truth, this expedient which looks like an easy way out is only a slow road to eventual surrender.

Fully Ready

A very wise leader in the councils of the West has put the true situation in a nutshell: "There is no way to keep our commitment to the people of Berlin except to be fully ready to fight a general war for Berlin. But if the Soviets clearly understand that we really are ready to fight a general war for Berlin, then we shall not have to do so."

Once the easy way out is seen to be no way out at all, and the above-stated principles are also accepted, realistic discussion can begin about details of tactics, both political and military. Tactics matter very much less than the essential decision to meet the first challenge at Berlin without shiftness, without self-delusion, without the smallest retreat.

The Paris meeting just concluded at least gives grounds for hope that this essential decision will be taken in due course, even if it has not been taken here. One can only wait and pray.

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More Madness Than Method

BECAUSE this is my last column for 1955, I want to write directly to those readers who have occasionally asked me how I work.

It's foolish, perhaps, to expose a trick of the trade, and a description of my method—or lack of it—may be useless to my questioners.

But if it's any help to anyone, here's how I operate for columns.

I use hastily scribbled fragments that are meant to be copied neatly into a notebook.

More often than not, they're lost before I get around to copying them.

On my desk right now, for instance, there are perhaps a dozen such fragments that were thrown down carelessly in the Christmas rush.

Here is Number 1.

"On Christmas morning," said the little girl, "we have to stay quiet in the kitchen till the Queen has finished speaking and Mum and Dad have had their cup of tea."

I think that's lovely. I could write a complete sketch round those few lines.



Ruth

Here's another that I overheard in a store about 10 days before Christmas.

"I want a present for my sister's kid. That kid gets too much anyways. But last year she gave my kid a present that musta set her back five bucks, so I figure I gotta

spend five bucks on her brat this year. It sure is a racket, isn't it?"

That, too, would make a sketch. "Pot-latch" or "The Spirit of Christmas Dead." Either title would do.

Here's a third. It's gentle this time, and beside it I have put the word "Memory."

"He has everything that money can buy," she said, "so I've bought him a little token gift. It's a tiny packet of cookies imported from Germany. Nuremberg, I think. I know he used to have them at Christmas when he was a child. There's a chance that they might bring back memories of happy Christmases long ago."

Here, scribbled with my precious 3B pencil, is the start of a column that I scrapped because I couldn't do it well enough to please myself.

"Ellen, wrapping Christmas gifts in cheerful paper, glanced at the clock and saw that it was nearly midnight."

She'd do one more, she told herself, and picked up the kaleidoscope for her little grandson, Bobbie.

"Christmas was like a kaleidoscope, she thought, and, holding the toy to the light, she twisted it slowly so that the bright, colored fragments fell with a little click into a different pattern."

Well, those are rough notes only. I haven't polished them at all. But I like to have a store of them beside me. Even if they never develop into columns, I can amuse myself for hours, just playing with them while my hands are dabbling in the confounded sink.

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Britain Apes America

LONDON—The eager desire of the English to ape things American becomes more and more noticeable.

Recently the national newspapers here fought among themselves for the credit of being the first to bring the hula-hoop craze over from the States.

One of the papers has just started what it calls a "Trans-Atlantic Page," which each week keeps its readers abreast of the latest American fads, fashions and foibles.

And now another paper has reached some sort of high water mark in this urgency to copy what the Americans are up to by devoting an entire page (nothing else on it but a couple of ads) to the word "bezzazz." (Editor's note: It's a new one on us. Have you heard of it in Canada?)

No fewer than seven of the paper's top feature writers were put to work to explain the word and show how it can be used in all fields of endeavor.

"We present a new word from America," said the paper, "a word everyone will be using for Christmas. But you can start using it today!"

Undoubtedly the English will fawningly adopt the word bezzazz, just as they took "gimmick" into their language. But this time the process will be quicker, judging by the sudden publicity it has been given.

It's interesting that both these words come from advertising agency jargon. This

is something that never happens here. New slang is never borrowed from the advertising agencies because, unlike North America, they don't loom very large in the way of life over here.

In the U.S. two groups that are among the largest contributors of new slang are the ad-men and those who hang around the juke boxes (from the latter: "dig," "hep," "square," "cool," etc.).

This country originates none of its own juke box slang, merely copies what's current in the States. In Britain by far the biggest suppliers of new words to fresh up the language are the forces.

The British Army's main recent contribution has been "brassed off," now a permanent figure of speech. Its derivation obvious—what could make you feel more brassed than interminable polishing of brass buttons?

The RAF have given the English dozens, some of which (like "wizard") haven't lasted but others are firmly entrenched in the language.

"To drop a clanger," so much more vivid than "to drop a brick," has taken over where the latter phrase left off. The RAF expression "a bind" for a bore is now common usage.

In the war, air force men had all too frequently to use euphemisms for the sudden death of a pal. Three of the expressions—"he's had it," "he's bought it," "he's gone for a Burton" (gone to have a Burton beer)—are now in everyday speech, toned down to mean any sort of setback that may befall a person.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1955 — 2,390.2 hrs.
Last year — 2,245.7 hrs.
Precip. to date — 35.54 ins.
Last year — 22.53 ins.

SYNOPSIS — Cloudy mild weather is in store for the province for the next few days as a flow of moist air from the southwest is forecast to continue. This circulation is expected to move a vigorous storm north of the Hawaiian Islands by Tuesday afternoon and gales and rain will precede this storm on the north coast. Effects on the south coast will not be felt until Tuesday night.

DOMINION
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9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid until midnight Tuesday

Victoria: Cloudy and mild with sunny intervals today and Tuesday. Rain beginning Tuesday evening. Wind southerly 15. Low tonight and high Tuesday 40 and 47.

Vancouver — Georgia Strait:

New Satellite Bid

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The air force will attempt to launch a 1300-pound satellite from Vandenberg Air Force Base North of Los Angeles the first week in January, the Times says. The newspaper said the first satellite-launching attempt from the new west coast missile base is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 6 or 7.

Cloudy and mild today with a few showers in the morning and sunny periods in the afternoon. Cloudy Tuesday with rain beginning in the evening. Wind southerly 15. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver Airport and Nanaimo 40 and 47.

West Coast: Intermittent rain today and Tuesday becoming continuous Tuesday afternoon. Continuing mild. Wind southerly 15, increasing to southeast 30 Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan 40 and 50.

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YESTERDAY

Min. Max. Precip.

Victoria — 43 46 .03

LAST YEAR

Victoria — 38 47 .22

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On Huron's Hull

OTTAWA (CP)—Naval headquarters said today the destroyer Huron, damaged during an Atlantic storm last week while en route to Halifax, will require a "complete hull survey" before full extent of damage is known. Drydock examinations will be carried out shortly at Saint John, N.B.

The Huron was homeward-bound with a skeleton crew after suffering a collision during manoeuvres with French warships. She had put into Toulon for repairs.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. John's	17	26	--
Halifax	25	31	.16
Montreal	20	30	--
Toronto	27	42	--
Winnipeg	—2	22	.05
Regina	—7	21	--
Saskatoon	—7	18	--
Calgary	17	32	--
Edmonton	14	19	--
Kamloops	35	38	--
Penticton	35	39	.07
Vancouver	44	48	.26
Kimberley	19	30	--
Crescent Valley	32	36	.05
Prince Rupert	41	36	.80
Prince George	24	34	.04
Fort St. John	6	14	--
Whitehorse	15	23	--
Seattle	43	50	.14
Spokane	33	38	trace
Portland	43	48	.09
Chicago	34	51	--
San Francisco	42	59	--
Los Angeles	47	70	--
New York	36	50	--

Sunrise, Sunset Tuesday

Sunrise — 8.05 Sunset — 16.26

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

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(Pacific Standard Time)

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ST. NEOTS, Eng. (AP)—Togetherness?

Will and Val Hodgkinson, twin brothers, were born together; went to school together; and played together; joined the RAF together; were commissioned together; transferred to five different air stations together; married trained nurses together; and Christmas Day became fathers together.

\$50M Lost
As Newspaper
Strike Ends

NEW YORK (AP)—The costliest newspaper strike in New York City's history is over.

Deliverers went back to work early today with a new two-year contract. It gives them a \$5.30-a-week wage increase and benefits. They ratified it Sunday by a 4-to-1 margin to end the 20-day walkout.

The strike took an economic toll estimated at \$50,000,000.

All four morning newspapers published today. Editions began hitting the streets of this news-starved city about 2 a.m., four hours after the strike's end.

They were the first since Dec. 11, when the nine major daily newspapers halted operations.

BACK TO NORMAL

Plants of the five afternoon papers again buzzed with activity as they resumed normal schedules.

Hundreds of newsstand dealers threw open their shutters. They stacked up piles of papers for the 8,000,000 New Yorkers who normally purchase 5,500,000 copies daily. The weekend marked the third in a row they have been without the 8,500,000 Sunday editions usually sold.

The agreement was a revision of the same \$7-a-week package spread over two years that the deliverers had twice rejected. Instead of going entirely into wages, the \$7 will now go \$5.30 for wages and \$1.70 for sick leave and Columbus Day holiday.

The basic pre-strike wage was \$103.82 a week.

'Life Saver' King Dies

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP)—Edward John Noble, 76, businessman and philanthropist

who built the Life Savers candy mints into a multi-million dollar operation, died Sunday at his home here.

In 1913, he and J. Roy Allen bought the Life Saver business for \$2,900 from Clarence A. Crane. Noble changed the design of the hard mint candy, leaving a hole in the centre. He also wrapped the candy in eye-catching paper and designed a display carton

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Burn or Bury Those Bones

May we be permitted a few suggestions for after-Christmas well being?

About those turkey bones, for instance. Please don't throw them on the compost heap. Before they rot down to be of any value to your garden, they may cost the life of your own dog or cat, or the puppy or kitten of your neighbor.

No matter how well fed or trained the animal may be, it will be attracted by the dis-

carded bones. As is well known by the veterinarians, domestic bird bones splinter badly, and do not readily dissolve in the stomachs of household pets.

DISINTEGRATE

If the bones are buried in a hole about 12 inches deep, they will disintegrate in time with the action of bacteria in the moist soil. Burning them in a hot closed fire will reduce them to ashes which may be added to the compost heap.

On the lighter side—did some discerning friend present you with one of the new dwarf peach trees or a choice rhododendron? You no doubt heeled it in temporarily over the holidays, but now is the time to

plant permanently. Use bone-meal for the fruit trees, and only straight peat moss mixed into the soil of the planting hole for rhodod. camellias and other acid loving plants.

Christmas gift house plants will need individual attention and care according to their kind. If in doubt as to their names, ask an experienced friend to identify them by sight. A written enquiry to this column on their care will then bring detailed information.

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Hilda

WINTER WORK PROJECT TO GO AHEAD

Artificial Spawning Course

ALBERNI — An artificial salmon spawning course will be built on Robertson Creek, east of Great Central Lake, by the federal fisheries department as part of an effort to create employment during the current slack winter season.

The creek, about one mile long, flows into Stamp River. Dams will be con-

structed at intervals along the creek to slow the flow of water.

Cost is not yet known. A camp will be built at the site, and local men will be hired.

It is considered ideal for the observation of salmon, since there is road access to the creek, and a flume can be built at the lower end to control water flow and movement of fish.



ILLUSTRATED TALK on mission work in India will be given at parish hall, Chemainus, Jan. 5 by Rev. Kenneth Coleman, Anglican minister who has spent past three years in charge of an agricultural training centre at Ajnala, in the Punjab district of India.

Mahon Hall Filled For PTA Dance

GANGES—Mahon Hall was filled to capacity for the annual Boxing Night dance sponsored by Salt Spring Island PTA.

Assisting conveners Mrs. Arthur Young and Mrs. M. Fellowes were Mrs. G. Crofts, Mrs. E. Gear, Mrs. R. Howard, Mrs. M. Till, Mrs. C. Wagg, Mrs. M. White, Robert Woods and W. Evans. Posters were made by Miss Mhora Hepburn.

Alberni Jaycees Bid For B.C. Convention

PORT ALBERNI—Alberni District Junior Chamber of Commerce will make a definite bid for the 1960 provincial convention of junior chambers, according to a club spokesman.

He believes there is a better than 50 per cent chance of the Alberni being selected, he said. The convention would

... AND STOMACH PUMPS FOR THE SQUEAMISH

NANAIMO (CP)—A. L. Kendall, host to members of the "Exotic Element Society" from all parts of the continent for a New Year's Eve dinner here, said the menu includes squid, octopus, bear, racoon, grasshoppers, Siwash duck, baby bees, bird's nest soup, red worms, snails, rattlesnake, and horned owl.

86% More Hunters In Copper Canyon

CHEMAINUS—The popular Copper Canyon area west of here attracted 86 per cent more hunters this year than last, and the deer harvest was up 70 per cent, according to figures compiled by Chemainus Rod and Gun Club.

There were 1,311 hunters checked through logging company gates during the season, and 706 last year. This year they shot 170 deer, as compared to 100 in 1957.

THEORY BELIED

Earl Patterson, chairman of the club access committee, said the figures belied the theory that only does and fawns were being shot during the three-week antlerless season at the end of the regular season.

During that period hunters shot 43 bucks, 31 does, and 14 fawns.

"Practically half the deer shot during the antlerless season were bucks," he said.

Underwater Search Set For V.I. Jet

The RCAF said Sunday in Vancouver, an underwater search is planned to try to locate a jet aircraft which went down over the Strait of Georgia Dec. 16.

FO John McLaren, 22, of St. Lambert, Que., reported to have bailed out from the plane in which he was navigator, has not been found despite an intensive search.

The pilot, FO John Callahan, 21, was picked up by an RCMP patrol boat two hours after bailing out in Georgia Strait.

An RCAF official said an underwater search will probably start Tuesday. The missing plane was on a night training flight out of the air force base at Comox.

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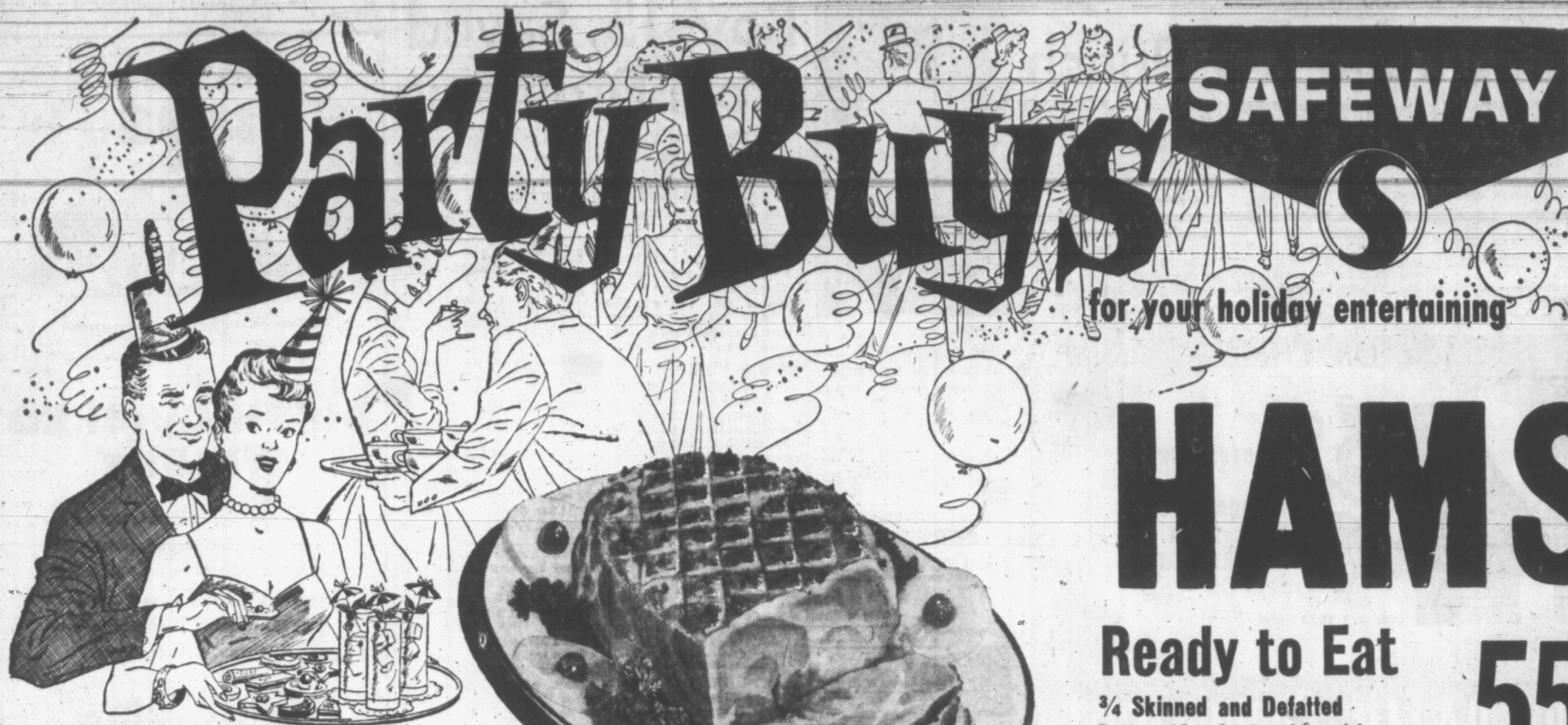
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No. 1 Bananas For salads, 2 lbs. **45¢**

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WASHINGTON (AP) — An estimate that within 18 months the Soviet Union will have 300 intercontinental ballistic missiles and that at least half of them will work has been given to the United States administration.

The 150 ICBMs will be able to land within three miles of their target, according to the estimate.

The prediction was made by the Rand Corporation, which does research work for

the defence department. Roger Hillsman, deputy research director, gave the estimate. He related it to an article about a Rand study in the current issue of Foreign Affairs magazine.

The article, by Albert Wohlstetter, said the "delicate balance of terror" on which American policy is based is not automatic and that, while feasible, "it will be much harder to achieve in the 1960s than is generally believed."

Hillsman said the Soviet capability means it may be possible for the Russians to wipe out in one blow the U.S. Strategic Air Command, the chief Western retaliatory force.

U.S. POPULATION
WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States will enter 1959 with a population of slightly more than 175½ million, a gain of 24½ million since the 1950 census. Women and girls continued to gain numerically over men and boys.



Boy, 15, Saved From Drowning

A 15-year-old Victoria boy owes his life today to three mill workers who pulled him out of Esquimalt harbor Saturday minutes after the numbed youngster tumbled into the frigid water from a log.

"He couldn't have lasted five minutes longer," one of the rescuers said after.

Jerry Steinlechner, 710 Front Street, was apparently trying to cross from the shore to tiny Richards Island in the middle of Thetis Cove. He had been stepping from log to log when suddenly he lost his balance.

SCREAMS HEARD

The non-swimmer's loud, terrified screams were heard at the nearby power plant of Sooke Lake Lumber, Ltd., plywood division, bringing three men running.

One of them, Gordon Cumming, 555 Whiteside, had a rope.

"We couldn't see anything in the water," Mr. Cumming said, "so I shouted 'Where are you?' and the boy screamed, 'Here I am, here I am.'"

The men ran closer and saw the lad struggling weakly in the water, hanging on to a short log.

"Hurry up, hurry up. I can't hang on much longer," the boy yelled.

TOWED HIM IN

Said Mr. Cumming: "I went down to the boom and threw him the rope, then told him to start kicking. But he didn't... and finally we towed him in, log and all."

The two others in the rescue were Jack Falconer and Roland Sherreil.

More trouble awaited the hapless boy at home—a good talking-to from his father.

"I've warned him many times about playing at such places," he said. "But I think he's learned his lesson this time."

Then it was "up to bed and fast" for young Jerry Steinlechner, and his rescuers received "grateful thanks" from the boy's father.

FIGHT with police was reported Sunday by movie actor Dan Dailey, 45, up for arraignment today on drunk driving charge. Police said Dailey was handcuffed after scuffle at scene of accident in fog.

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No Guards or Safes In Red China Banks

HONG KONG (AP) — Communist China press reports say banks in Red China have no guards, no grills, no safes, and the money is just left lying around. "Some banks have even done away with partitions so there is closer contact between cashiers and the people," said the report.

1,000 Mexicans Riot At Political Rally

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — More than 1,000 people rioted here for 3½ hours Saturday when authorities broke up a political rally. At least 45 persons were injured by stones and tear gas. A police patrol car was overturned and burned and 45 private autos were damaged.



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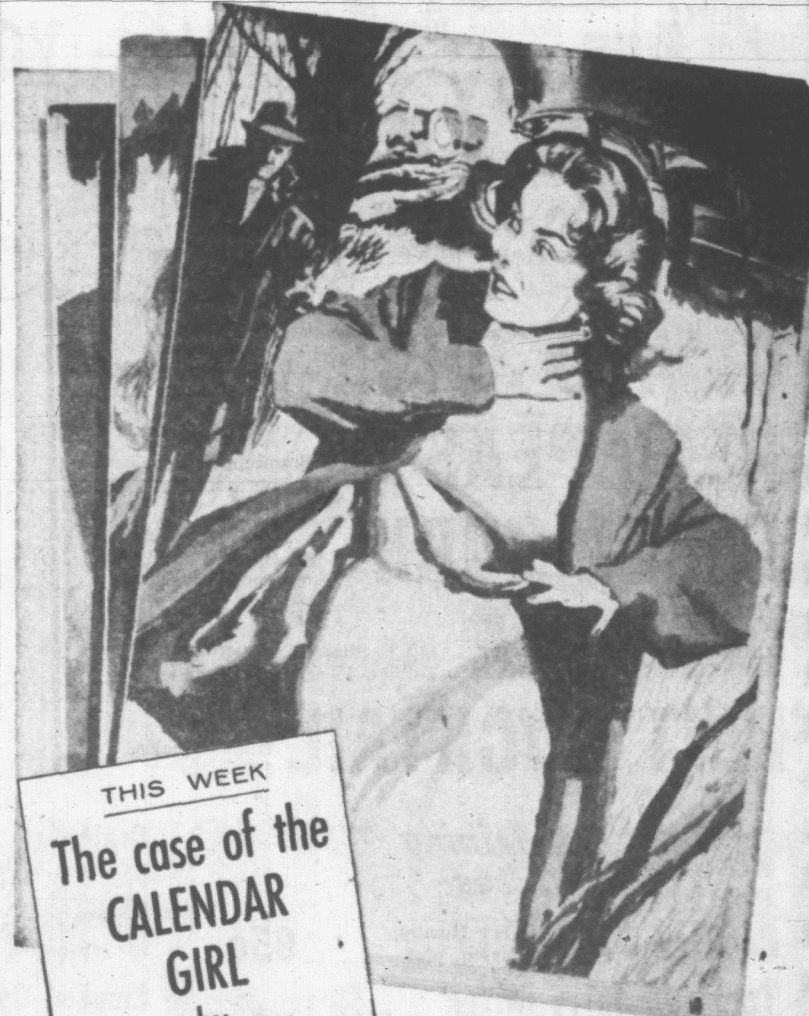
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Brothers Killed In Diesel Truck

From CP Dispatches

WILLIAMS LAKE — Two brothers, the youngest just along for the ride, were killed Saturday when a fuel tank truck overturned on icy road west of here and crushed them in the cab.

Dead are Harry, 25, and Dorwin Curtis, 19, both of Williams Lake.

RCMP said the truck, loaded with 1,500 gallons of diesel fuel, apparently skidded on an icy downhill curve, mounted a bank and rolled over.

The accident happened near Hanceville, 15 miles east of Alexis Creek. A passing motorist discovered the wreck about five minutes later while the engine was still hot and smoking. There was no fire.

Woman's Body Found

LADNER — The body of 78-year-old Mrs. Nilli Owens, of White Rock, was recovered Saturday night at nearby Crescent Beach. Mrs. Owens was believed to have drowned Nov. 11 when she was reported missing from her home.

Pair Escape Jail

HANEY — RCMP from Haney and Surrey today were seeking two 17-year-old juveniles who escaped from a juvenile detention cell here Sunday evening.

Surrey police picked up

the pair wanted in connection with a car theft last Tuesday. Sunday afternoon and turned them over to Haney detachment.

Haney police said the pair escaped from the cell window between 6:55 and 7:20 p.m. and fled in a car stolen about three blocks from the police office. The car was later found abandoned in Surrey.

Wintergreen Fatal

VANCOUVER — A 59-year-old North Vancouver man died of poisoning early Sunday after drinking a bottle of wintergreen which he said he mistook for a mixture of rubbing alcohol and milk.

Gabriel Moody of the Squamish Indian Reserve walked into St. Paul's Hospital here and told nurses he had bought the bottle from "a man on the street" and had drunk it before realizing what it was.

He died a short time later despite doctors' efforts to administer an antidote.

The Irish elk, which has been extinct for centuries in Europe, stood about six feet high with 11-foot antlers.

FLEET SPEEDS TO 7,000 FIRE VICTIMS

TOKYO (Reuters) — Eight United States warships are speeding on a relief mission toward a Ryuku Island port town where a huge fire Sunday was reported to have left 7,000 persons homeless out of a population of 33,000.

Japanese ships also sped toward Koniya, on Amami Island, 200 miles south of Japan, where the country's fifth largest fire since 1945 wiped out 1,500 homes, caused 500,000,000 yen (about \$1,400,000) damage.

The aircraft carrier Yorktown and seven destroyers from the American 7th Fleet sailed for Koniya with food, medicine and other relief supplies.

Scavenging Soviet Subs Reported After Missiles

LONDON (AP) — Russian submarines may be secretly cruising in waters where Allied guided missile tests are underway, it was reported today.

Naval sources said Soviet scientists are anxious to get a look at warheads from Allied missiles. Most of these are constructed to float on the sea after reaching their targets.

There have been reports of unidentified submarines in South Atlantic waters. "It seems reasonable to expect the Russians to try to pick up a warhead," said one naval observer. "As long as they're operating outside three-mile limits they're on the high seas and anything they find there can be picked up."

Britain, like the United States, is taking precautions to make sure its missile warheads do not fall into Russian hands. Naval craft are stationed in the target area ready to recover tested weapons that fall into the water.

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Lipton's Tea Bags 60's, pkt. 73¢

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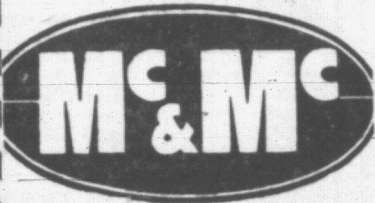
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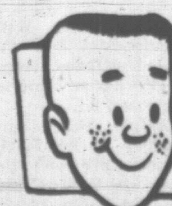
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Scots Install More Padding

Bothered by the warm breath of the Esquimalt team running close on their heels, Canadian Scottish tackled another layer of insulation on their Victoria and District Football League lead Sunday by defeating Lady-smith, 4-1.

Victory at Ladysmith moved the Scots four points ahead of runner-up Esquimalt, which had gained a point with a scoreless tie against Heaneys, Saturday at Royal Athletic Park.

In other Sunday games, Gorge Hotel moved into a second-place tie with the Dock-yards by tripping Kickers 5-2 at Topaz Park and Tillicum jumped into a third-place tie with Heaneys on the strength of a 3-1 win over Butler Brothers, at Beacon Hill Park.

Neil Standley and Roy Jackson moved the league leaders into a 2-0 halftime lead. Then Standley salted the decision away, hitting for two more tallies before Ron Sage managed Ladysmith's only goal.

At Topaz Park, it was almost a Billy Abbott day as the starry centre forward notched three goals, and Cliff Newman and Chummie Crabbe collected one each in Gorge's win over the Kickers.

The losers were represented on the score sheet by Theo Koenig in the first half and Volker Stoldt in the second canto.

Jim Leitch scored his first goal in five years Sunday, but it wasn't enough for Butlers, as Stan Wiseman, Ced Robb

Waggoner Claims Pin Crown Again

Veteran fivepinner Reg Waggoner climbed back onto the Capital City Bowling Alleys' championship bowling throne Saturday, registering a 750 series to beat out defending champion Wes Vogler at 603, Cec McRae 729 and Stan Bell 702.

In the eliminations for the event, Bell tallied 785 and McRae 858.

Juvenile Hockey Club Blanks Nanaimo, 5-0

With Bill Wilson scoring two goals and Brian Andrew, Graham Rogers and Vic Westcott one each, Victoria juveniles blanked Nanaimo juveniles, 5-0, Saturday in an exhibition hockey game at Nanaimo Civic Ice Arena.

Winning a 2-1 decision against Maroons in the Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association pee-wee division Saturday at Memorial Arena, Royals boomed three points ahead of Maroons.

FIRST DEFEAT

It was the first defeat of the season for Maroons whose only score came from Ken Spencer. Gary Day and Ken Averall scored for the winners.

In other games Saturday, Flyers blanked Capitals 2-0 on goals by Tez Dhillon and Gordy Strongman while Sen-

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canadian Scottish	11	8	1	2	29	22	18
Esquimalt	11	6	3	2	38	20	14
Gorge Hotel	12	6	4	2	36	32	14
Heaneys	12	5	4	3	24	24	13
Tillicum	12	5	4	3	33	29	13
Brodies Bakery	12	5	2	2	31	30	12
Kickers	11	5	5	1	31	31	11
Ladysmith	12	3	8	1	22	42	7
Butler Brothers	11	1	10	1	16	41	2

NHL SUMMARIES

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	24	21	8	5	132	72	47
Detroit	24	18	15	3	82	82	35
Boston	26	14	17	5	93	108	33
New York	24	12	13	9	93	95	33
Chicago	24	12	14	8	82	109	32
Toronto	24	9	17	8	78	100	28

SUNDAY

NEW YORK 3, MONTREAL 2
FIRST PERIOD
 1. New York, Henry (Gadsby, Sullivan) 3:43.
SECOND PERIOD
 2. New York, Popen (Bathgate, Prentice) 3:43.
 3. Montreal, Bellevue 6:02.
 4. Montreal, Goyette (Provost, Johnson) 7:44.
 5. New York, Fontinato (Henry, Sullivan) 17:36.
Penalties: Johnson 6:28, Hanna 4:35, Sullivan 12:18, Fontinato 15:34.

SECOND PERIOD
 6. New York, Colwell (Hanna) 5:38.
 7. New York, Sullivan (Henson, Gadsby) 13:38.
THIRD PERIOD
 8. Montreal, Moore (Talbot) 9:56.
Penalties: Popen 15:23.

NO SCORING
Penalties: Bathgate 4:35, Backstrom 6:18.
 Stops: Plante 9 6 5-20, Worley 7 5-20.

BOSTON 3, DETROIT 4
FIRST PERIOD
 1. Boston, Stasiuk (Lahine, McKenney) 5:48.
 2. Detroit, Delvecchio 9:08.
 3. Detroit, Michoski (Delvecchio, Provost) 9:20.
Penalties: Howe 7:20, Godfrey 11:01, Kelly (misconduct) 11:01.

SECOND PERIOD
 4. Detroit, Howe (Delvecchio) 1:59.
 5. Detroit, Burns (Delvecchio) 18:03.
Penalties: Bucyk 10:37.

THIRD PERIOD
 6. Detroit, Laforge (Ullman, Kelly) 13:38.
 7. Boston, Mackell (Hillman, Mohr) 16:47.
 8. Boston, Lahine (McKenney, Boivin) 19:14.
Penalties: McIntyre 15:47.
 Stops: Simmons 7 10 11-28, Sawchuk 11 4 12-27.

TORONTO 3, CHICAGO 4
FIRST PERIOD
 1. Toronto, Mahovlich (Harris) 13:17.
 2. Chicago, Litzenger (Lindsay, Skov) 19:32.



BARRY MCKAY

Net Captain Fair Game For Second-Guessers

BRISBANE, Australia (UPI)—The United States split the opening singles matches of the Davis Cup challenge round with Australia today but appeared to have lost the daring gamble on which non-playing captain Perry Jones had pinned his hopes for final victory.

Alex Olmedo, Los Angeles, gave the United States its first opening match victory in a challenge round since 1954 when he beat Mal Anderson 8-6, 2-6, 9-7, 8-6 before a crowd of 18,000 in Milton Arena.

But then Ashley Cooper, generally considered the No. 1 amateur tennis player in the world, ruined Jones' gamble when he beat 23-year-old Barry McKay, Dayton, O., 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, in the second match to square the best-of-five series at one victory each.

The doubles match is scheduled for Tuesday with the concluding singles matches on Wednesday. McKay's defeat was a bitter pill for the 70-year-old Jones, captaining his first U.S. Davis Cup team, because the 6-foot, 3-inch Dayton power player had been picked for the singles match over Hamilton Richardson, Arlington, Va., the United States' No. 1 amateur player. Jones by-passed Richardson in favor of McKay because he thought McKay's size and power were better suited to the gruelling conditions under which the challenge round matches are being played.

Richardson, who watched the opening matches from the sidelines, is expected to team with Olmedo Tuesday against Anderson and Cooper in the now all-important doubles match. Richardson was openly

critical of Jones' so-called "snub" and said before today's matches that Jones' reasons for the shift "are a lot of baloney."

The opening matches were played in 85-degree temperature on a court made so slippery by constant rain that referee Cliffe Sproule permitted the players to wear spikes.

Olmedo, a 22-year-old native of Peru, was a revelation in

his victory over Anderson. The lithe, seemingly untiring Olmedo forced the play almost all the way and had Anderson thoroughly tired and disgusted by the end of the third set.

Olmedo was charged with only 67 errors in the two-hour and 35-minute struggle while Anderson was charged with 105. Olmedo, forcing play all the way, was cheered repeatedly by the Australian crowd.

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VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—Pope John has ordered members of his household to genuflect to him only twice a day, because he feels humiliated when people kneel before him.

The pontiff told a group of pilgrims from north Italy, Saturday: "My mission is rich in consolations, but also in humiliations—for instance only a moment ago when I saw a bishop kneeling before me, although this was a demonstra-

tion of reverence towards the heir of Saint Peter."

He added he has reached an understanding with members of his household, who now kneel before him only twice daily—when they first see him in the morning and when they take their leave in the evening.

As the pilgrims formed a group around the pontiff to pose for a photograph, some bowed their knees.

"Stand up, everybody," the Pope said.



POPE JOHN
... "stand up, everybody"

COCKTAIL CLASHES AVOIDED IN PARIS

PARIS (Reuters) — Public relations officers and press attaches in Paris have set up a new organization to co-ordinate their cocktail parties.

With more than 1,000 publicity organizations in the French capital, attaches found that their parties, designed to launch perhaps a new hat, a new author or a new building, often fell flat because the journalists were being wooed by a rival group at another cocktail party.

So 250 of the press attaches have banded together and set up a central office to arrange dates and prevent a clash of times for parties and press conferences.

FUNERAL SET FOR SLAIN NURSE

Husband Sobs at Meeting

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The father of Olga Duncan, murdered Santa Barbara nurse, met his son-in-law Sunday for the first time.

Friends said Frank Duncan, the woman's husband, sobbed as he and Elias Kupczyk, her father from Benito, Man., discussed tentative arrangements for her funeral at a meeting in Duncan's Hollywood apartment.

The funeral will be private, followed by cremation—the latter in accordance with an expressed wish of the pretty 30-year-old victim who came to California a year ago from Vancouver. The date of the funeral was not fixed.

Ventura county authorities charge that Olga Duncan died because her mother-in-law, 54-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, was jealous of the younger woman.

KILLED FOR GAIN

At a grand jury session Friday two men, Luis Moya, 22, and Augustine Baldonado, 25, repeated confessions investigators said they had given earlier, in which they told how the elder Mrs. Duncan offered them \$6,000 to kill Olga, who was five months pregnant.

The body was found Dec. 21 in a shallow grave near Casitas dam in Ventura county.

The mother-in-law and Moya and Baldonado will be arraigned Tuesday in Ventura, 65 miles north of here, on murder charges.

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Long-Time Newspaperman 'With Human Approach' Dies at 67

By LESLIE FOX
Managing Editor, The Times

When I was a young cub reporter quite some years ago I answered a telephone call from a woman who excitedly told me she had just seen a swallow flying in her backyard. I took her name and address, and hung up.

Then I tiptoed confusedly over to a sandy-haired little man who was one of the senior reporters and said: "I can't see anything very important about this. What shall I do? Throw the notes away?"

Tom Merriman turned to me, with the customary twinkle in his eye, and said: "Why don't you start out a short item like this: 'While one swallow doesn't make a summer, Mrs. —, a nature lover, saw today what she believes is the first one of the season and wants to share her joy with other people in the city.'"

I did so and was a proud cub reporter when the item later appeared in the paper, admittedly after Tom had brushed up the wording a bit.

Long Illness

Sunday night Frederick Joseph Merriman, 67, 634 Michigan, known to hundreds of Canadian newspapermen and many Victorians as Tom, died in the Veterans' Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Although he was known to the public as a top reporter and city editor, it was in his human approach and his help to scores of younger news-

papermen that he was best known in the trade. Big events of the years passed before his pencil but he was most happy when writing notes and jottings about people around town, about his old army friends, or about unfortunates who needed help.

Swimming Champ

Born in Northampton, England, he distinguished himself first in swimming circles, becoming city champion. He served an apprenticeship on the Northampton newspaper and worked on the Wolverhampton Express and Star and other British papers before emigrating to California in 1910.

He was employed on several California papers and Sunset Magazine. At the start of the First World War he was in San Francisco, but came to Victoria immediately to join the army.

He served overseas with the 54th and 103rd battalions and was wounded three times at Vimy Ridge in 1916.

On Crutches

Invalided home he went back to work on crutches.

He wrote for both Victoria newspapers, took a brief time out in a job with the customs department in Vancouver, but soon after the war's end returned to the Victoria Times. Through the first years he devoted a great deal of work to reporting the problems of veterans and their assimilation back to civilian life.

Subsequently he covered

many "beats" on the paper, including a five-year stint in the legislative press gallery of which he was president. In 1934 he took over as city editor of the Times and served 16 years in the post.

Among his reporting achievements was to cover the first transcontinental passenger flight of Trans-Canada Airlines between Vancouver and Montreal.

Popular Column

He was perhaps best known for his column "Merriman Talks" in which he chatted about the little human things happening to people every day.

Three years ago, after taking over as feature editor, Tom suffered the seizure which made it impossible to come to the office every day.

Helped Veterans

But from his hospital bed he submitted interesting items of gossip about the people he talked to there and the problems and achievements of the other "old sweats" in the neighboring beds. Only two weeks ago his last item appeared in this paper.

A member of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, he always maintained his interest in helping veterans whenever

he could. During the second World War he was a member of the Veterans' Guard.

He married Hilda, daughter of the late Canon J. W. Flinton, member of a pioneer Vancouver Island family. She survives, along with two sons, Alec and Fred, and a daughter, Mrs. R. T. "Joy" Obee, all of Victoria.

There are three sisters, Dorothy, Nellie and Bessie, and two brothers, Frank and William, in California.

The funeral will be at 3.15 p.m. Wednesday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Angus Cameron of Lundavra will conduct the service.

MONTE ROBERTS

This is the time of year you and I used to play our numerology game.

You remember our numerology game, don't you? It used to start out: take 45,753, and 42,041, and 21,217, and 48,555.

And then, after we had listed a couple of dozen numbers, it turned out they were TELEPHONE numbers, and each one belonged to a taxicab company, and they were all LUCKY numbers if you called one New Year's Eve instead of taking a chance in your own car.

A simply hilarious way of urging caution on the drink and drive circuit.

But this year, we can't play our numerology game, because the telephone company has gone and spoiled it by sticking EVERGREEN and GRANITE in front of our numbers.

So if we can't play, I know what I'm going to do New Year's Eve.

Stay home.

What a delicate flower is the bloom of public approval. In an effort to cultivate this bloom, two large companies invested a very substantial sum of money in a television program Sunday.

One was a soft drink company, the other a petroleum products company, and the program was the National Football League final.

As all football fans know, it was a thriller-diller of a game, very well televised, and the sponsors should have reaped nothing but good will.

In fact, public approval should have been blooming all over the place.

But what happened? The commercials, in at least two instances, interfered with key plays.

One of the commercials talked about soft drinks when the football fan wanted to know whether or not the Giants had made a key first down.

And the petroleum company's trade mark filled the screen when the ball was on the one-yard line.

Thus public approval wilted on the vine, turning to active resentment of the products advertised.

While on the subject of the East-West football final, I can't help chuckling at the way our cousins to the south have adopted the world.

This game, between two United States teams playing United States rules, was billed as the "world's championship."

What they mean, of course, is the world's championship of the United States.

The world's championship of Canada was settled on Grey Cup day.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

A pair of spirited University of B.C. students were chased away from the legislative flag pole early Sunday after they tried to hoist a large tablecloth bearing purple skull and crossbones.

The 21-year-old youths—one from Saanich and the other from Oak Bay—were spotted by a watchman at 2.45 a.m. and city police were called.

Police cautioned the students and sent them on their way.

Up to 400 Victorians have until Wednesday to cash in their \$28 provincial home-owners' grants, city assessor-collector Alfred Joyce said Saturday. About that number have failed to make proper claims for the grants this year.

Elvet Glyn Jones, former Victorian, was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree this month by the University of Minnesota, not the University of Manitoba, as reported previously.

Vandals caused about \$200 damage to plaster at a house under construction on Tillikum last week, apparently by kicking holes in the walls.

Saanich police were told by owner Robert R. Gordon, 257 Cook, that the bottom half of a bedroom wall was kicked in and other unfinished plaster walls had been damaged.

His contractor, W. A. Reynolds, 1972 Crescent, offers a \$20 reward to anyone giving information leading to conviction of those responsible.

The holiday season is an unhappy experience for some Victorians. Officials at Royal Jubilee Hospital said the observation ward for mentally disturbed persons was "over-taxed" with new patients over the weekend while beds in some regular wards were empty.

Victorians made a total of 2,000 long distance telephone calls Christmas Day—a slight increase over the same day last year.

B.C. Telephone Company officials said all operators were brought in to help with the rush.

Calls went out to points across Canada, the United States, Yukon, Great Britain, and Europe, including one through the Iron Curtain to Hungary.

Preview of the documentary film "Winter Construction, It Can Be Done" was given at a recent meeting of the Greater Victoria Winter Employment Campaign Committee.

The 20-minute National Film Board presentation is available to organizations or groups who would like to use it.

It can be obtained through the National Employment Office, with projector and operator.

A young motorcyclist who led a motorcycle policeman on a wild 15-block chase at speeds between 60 and 65 miles an hour before ditching his bike and girl passenger was fined \$135 in city police court today.

Gerald Brune, 108 Gorge West, pleaded guilty to charges of driving while under suspension, for which he was fined \$100, and to careless driving, which brought a \$35 fine.

Study Next Year On Drunkometer

A doctor's urging that police make a practice of using blood samples or drunkometer tests on impaired driving suspects will be studied by city police commission.

The commission tabled the suggestion from Dr. E. L. McNiven for study next year.

Police Chief John Blackstock said it might prove a step in the right direction but he pointed out that chemical analysis of blood alcohol was allowed by the Criminal Code only when the suspect took it voluntarily.

Angler Dies After Hooking Into Fish

A retired Brentwood man who collapsed while fishing in Saanich Inlet shortly after 8 a.m. today was pronounced dead when examined by a doctor at Anglers' Rentals minutes later.

Central Saanich police identified the deceased as Peter N. Stewart, about 70, of 7224 Norman Lane.

It was believed he was stricken by a heart attack after catching a fish from his 28-foot boat near Willis Point. Fishermen on two other boats came upon him in his drifting vessel and towed it back to the Brentwood boat rental floats.

The body was taken to McCall's funeral home and corner Dr. E. C. Hart was notified. He said an inquest will not likely be necessary.

The deceased was a former railroad worker, retired for about five years. He leaves a widow at home.

Five Arrested In Theft Of Dynamite

City detectives and the RCMP arrested five men today and Sunday in connection with theft of high power dynamite and blasting caps at Deerholme Saturday.

Those arrested, three from Greater Victoria and two from Duncan, will be charged at Duncan probably Tuesday, the RCMP said.

Police recovered all of the stolen explosive in Duncan and Victoria.

It consisted of three cases of 75 per cent rock blasting dynamite and about 500 percussion caps, which were taken from MacMillan and Bloedel Ltd. powder magazine at Deerholme, about five miles southwest of Duncan.

The theft was reported to city police Sunday afternoon and was believed to have taken place between 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday.

KIWANIS MEETING
Victoria Kiwanis Club will meet in the Empress Hotel at 12.10 p.m. Tuesday.

Installation of new officers will be held Jan. 9.

'CARGO' OF HAWAIIAN AIR TO WARM UP CITY TUESDAY

Warm air that was 73 degrees when it left Hawaii will give Victoria temperatures ranging between 40 and 48 degrees between now and Tuesday night, weatherman William Mackie said today.

Skies will be cloudy tonight, and a few showers are expected. Easterly winds will strengthen Tuesday afternoon with the onset of another storm, and there will be rain Tuesday night.

10,000-ROBIN CHORUS

Bird 'Symphony' In Still of Morn

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Two men stood alone in the darkness off Douglas Street in Beacon Hill Park early Sunday morning and witnessed an unforgettable sight.

J. O. Clay, 169 Beach Drive, and K. R. Beckett, 561 Normandy, members of the Victoria Natural History Society, were taking part in the society's annual bird count.

Suddenly as dawn began to break, the air was filled with a crescendo of bird song.

And as the sun rose, and light began to seep through the trees, birds—mostly robins—began to take off from the roosting site; first in pairs, sixes and tens and then in the hundreds.

They counted some, 10,000 robins.

BLACKBIRDS
But that wasn't all. In the same vicinity they counted some 4,000 European starlings, a black bird.

The starlings introduced in eastern United States in 1890 were practically non-existent in British Columbia 10 years ago. They now form a large part of B.C.'s bird population, having extended their range across Canada.

"In all my 25 years of residence in Victoria, I've never seen such a large aggregation of small birds roosting in one place," said Mr. Clay.

MUSIC IN AIR

"The air was filled with music before they began to fly," he said. "The robins flew in V formation, followed by the starlings which rose in dense black clouds."

Mr. Clay, an expert bird watcher in charge of the bird count operation here, said between 50 and 60 varieties of birds were counted in the two days, Saturday and Sunday.

Waterfowl, shore, meadow and woodland birds were counted by some 20 spotters throughout the Saanich peninsula, Victoria and west of the city to Sooke.

They counted ravens, geese, crows, teal, cootes, grebe, swans, and large numbers of smaller birds.

Some spotters saw large groups of the beautiful blue-plumaged Steller jays.

JUNIORS HELP

Six boys and girls of the junior branch of the Victoria Natural History Society also assisted in the bird count. They were under the leadership of Freeman King.

Canadian Broadcasting Cor-

poration television crews were out to take movies.

The survey is part of a census covering the entire North American continent from Alaska to the Rio Grande and is co-organized by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Victoria reports will be sent to the Dominion Wildlife Service for inclusion in the continental count.

The purpose of the count is to check from year to year any increases or decreases in bird populations.

HOBBY

The men and women who take part in the count are people who have taken up bird watching as a hobby. They don't only watch them, but count the numbers and identify them.

It can be a tough hobby. It means getting up early in the morning, tramping through the woods, frozen swamps or facing the cold winds of the open sea.

A trained bird watcher can outmatch most hunters in spotting wildlife.

He develops a keen sense of observation and can spot without difficulty a small bird hidden among the green foliage of the forest or camouflaged against some rocky outcrop.

His sense of hearing is equally acute. He can identify birds by their songs.

"You have to be patient to enjoy this hobby," Mr. Clay explained. "It is not expensive. All you need are binoculars and a bird identification book and you are on your way."

Club Liquor License Approval Rejected

City police commission today refused to recommend the proposed "Bonita Recreation Club" which is seeking a provincial liquor licence. Mayor Percy Scourrah said the city has two similar clubs "and we don't think it advisable to have another."

Six Extra Flights Set Up For Big New Year's Rush

Travel will be heavy to and from Victoria over the New Year's holiday.

Already TCA has six extra flights scheduled to Vancouver and reservations are reported as "fairly heavy."

Canadian Pacific Steamships report reservations already streaming in, and urge

Awards Given Top-Scoring Motorcyclists

Two top-scoring members of Victoria Motorcycle Club events during 1958, Tom Richardson and Wes Morhart, were jointly presented with the club's coveted Memorial Trophy Saturday at a banquet at Hollywood House.

Oldest member of the club, "Pop" R. Shanks, made the award at the dinner attended by 150 persons.

18 EVENTS

Here are the winners of the 18 events staged. Only seven are major events and points given for them count toward the trophy.

Novice trial, Tom Richardson; major trial, Ron Bissinden; paper chase, Chuck Arnold; all-day ride, team of Jack Heanski and Bill Smith; century run, Chuck Arnold; field meet, Al Barclay; novice scramble, Don Richardson; Wellburn trial, Ricky Wells; Amour race, Tom Richardson; hillclimb 45-class novice, Brian Orr; hillclimb 74-class novice, Bill Smith; Paul Girardou race, Wes Morhart; F. W. Francis race, Wes Morhart; Brentwood trial, John Hall; cross-country race, Tom Richardson; ladies' activity, Audrey Smith; men's activity, Tom Richardson.

The 1959 race season starts Jan. 11 with a sidecar race at the club raceway just off Millstream Road.

City Police Ask 15% Wage Hike

Contract Talks Start Next Month

Victoria city policemen's union today revealed it will seek a 15.9 per cent across-the-board wage increase for 1959.

Preliminary outline of changes sought by the union was made by business agent Lorne Shandley to city police commission.

DOUBLE DOSE OF BAD LUCK

Misfortune struck twice for James Paton, 3130 Jacklin, whose car was involved in a three-car smash early Christmas Day.

His car, laden with Christmas packages, was towed after the accident on Trans-Canada Highway to a downtown auto wrecker's yard and his wife and nine-year-old son went to hospital for a checkup.

Police were told Saturday someone broke into the damaged car and took the gifts.

He Fights for Those 'In-Between' Workers

BY TONY DICKASON
There's nothing wrong with banks that a good kick in the administrative system won't cure.

This is the reasoned opinion of former bank auditor Peter Baxter, who feels so strongly on the subject he was striding in front of a Yates and Douglas bank from noon to 2 p.m. today.

Placarded Picketing.
His message is that the great bulk of white-collared workers—"I hate that hackneyed term"—have no voice, therefore a management, therefore a "middle-management" is needed today.

Mr. Baxter, 35, a Scots-born

Mayor Hits At Liquor Deliveries

Mayor Percy Scourrah today told city police commission there should be a crackdown on bootlegging by taxi drivers.

The mayor, chairman of the commission, said he had heard of a married woman who had been drunk for 12 days during the pre-holiday period and twice had liquor delivered by taxi.

"I wish we could do something about these lice," he said.

Commissioner Gordon Carter said that liquor deliveries by taxi from government stores during open hours was lawful and not bootlegging.

TT'S SAME

"Well, so far as I'm concerned, it's the same as bootlegging," the mayor said. "I wish there was something we could do about it."

Police Chief John Blackstock said cab drivers convicted of bootlegging lost their licences for six months.

Mr. Carter said most cab companies "run a clean place because their livelihood depends on it."

The discussion grew out of a letter from Robin Smith, manager of the 13-13 Club, arguing that unlicensed clubs allowing liquor consumption on their premises should be given licences or shut down.

Commissioner William Hamilton said that police had warned club owners since a previous complaint by Mr. Smith.

"It's not easy to get evidence in these cases and until somebody comes forward with proof we can't act," he said.



MIDDLEMANSHIP EMPLOYE:
EMPLOYMENT:
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ANSWER:
IS IT BEYOND THE REVENUE?
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PETER BAXTER
... an intellectual pickets banks

Canadian citizen currently visiting his father in Parkville, was fired by the Bank of America in San Francisco for saying "no" to the company vacation schedule.

This type of thing, he indicates is enough to drive a man to Brinks.

"I didn't like the vacation schedule," he maintained. "Now, because of my stand, I'm out of every bank in the United States."

His one-man picket-protest is to draw attention to the plight of the "in-between" workers, who owe allegiance to neither labor or management.

"We are subjected to a rigid, ruthless paternalism," Mr. Baxter is a former University of British Columbia student in economics, arts, and law. His San Francisco job paid him \$395 monthly.

THE PRINCIPLE
Personally, Mr. Baxter says he "doesn't give a hoot" about the time of his vacation as it was listed by the bank; it was the principle of the thing—pushing people around who have no comeback. This is only typical of what's happening to the great bulk of "in-between" workers, he said.

"Middle-management has no leadership, and it is needed. Both management and labor seek to 'structure' the middle types in their specific ways. It doesn't work."

He added: "I propose to do what I can to provide an interim leadership" towards establishing representation for "middle-management."

He gives his career six months.

"If it dies then, it's dead."

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Have the B.C. Lions ever won a Grey Cup Game? B.C. A.—No.

Q.—Which province has the worst infant mortality rate? K.P.

A.—Newfoundland. At the last count, 43 children died per 1,000 births. Alberta and Ontario were best: 25 death per 1,000. B.C. was 26. All statistics are 1956.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve mathematical or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or securities. These should be submitted to dealers.

THE BETTER HALF

by Bob Barnes



"... And then when I get to the office I'm greeted by a bevy of young, sparkling, fresh-looking, vivacious women inspired with a zest for the day's adventure."

SHOPPING GUIDE

Who's the Star at the Party? You, in Lovely White Lace!

By PENNY SAVER

Come New Year's Eve, you, my lass, will be the belle of the party if you wear this white lace blouse along with your prettiest evening skirt. You can't lose!

A black satin bow adorns the top to give that high Empire line look. It's a dream of a blouse priced at \$6.95.

To whirl you through the coming parties, especially New Year's Eve, there are black taffeta skirts at \$6.95. A crisp, circle skirt would team nicely with that white lace blouse. So why not splurge a little, and buy yourself one?

What's this? There are to be some square-dancing parties during the holidays. If you are an enthusiast in this gay type of cavorting, you'll need a pretty outfit. Drip-dry cotton square dance frocks in a rainbow of colors are in all women's sizes at \$9.98.

For the men there are hand-

Painted bow ties. These add a bright note to his square dancing outfit. Ties are \$1.50 each.

A hoop, a cloud of net and crisp taffeta makes this petal pink petticoat almost heavenly in appearance! It's just one of the pastel-toned crinolines selling at \$2.98 and up.

Pretty, pretty for New Year's Eve and other parties... that's what you'll be if you wear a new frock or petticoat bought with your Christmas money!

Like to go shopping? Call me at EV 2-3131.

DEAR ABBY...

SOLID ANSWER!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Please forgive me for not signing my name but how can I impress upon the friends of my 14-year-old daughter that they cannot stay in her bedroom with the door locked (even if they are "only dancing"). Boys and girls (ages 14 and 15) congregate in her bedroom for hours with the record player going and they bolt the door on me. My daughter says if I can't trust her friends it is just too bad! I would like something CONCRETE to show them.

LOCKED OUT
DEAR LOCKED: Tell them that they are not to be in any room of the house with the door locked. If this rule is not respected and you need something more CONCRETE to show them—how about the sidewalk?

DEAR ABBY: I married this guy because I thought I had to but then it turned out that I didn't have to. We never did

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

Groom's mother has big ideas.

Our daughter strongly affirms that she wants a small wedding and we are going along with her wishes.

I explained to the boy's mother that we are having only the two families and a very few close friends to the ceremony and reception. I asked her to supply us with a list of 75 people, which we thought was ample and generous.

Lo and behold, her list amounts to 135. She requested that the number be kept intact and that she and her husband would pay the difference!

What should I do? It isn't a question of money. We are simply complying with my daughter's desire for a small wedding, but we don't want any hard feelings.

Louise Davis answers:

If you give in, you are the one who might have the hard feelings. The boy's mother should have accepted your request whether she liked it or not. She overstepped by trying to impose her will on you.

This is your daughter's wedding. You made your plans and stated your stand, which was your right and prerogative. You have pared down your own list, and it is the obligation and duty of the boy's mother to do the same.

If you stick to your guns, and I hope you do, you have the unpleasant task of tactfully telling the mother that you could never permit her to pay anything and that you regret having to ask her to cut down the list proportionately to your own. Tell her that you are trying to go all the way in giving your daughter the kind of wedding she wishes.

The mother should realize that she is a guest at this wedding and not a co-hostess.

DEAR SICK: (and your husband is sicker!) Tell your husband to get the lead out of his pants and visit a marriage counselor with you. He can be straightened out if he gets the proper help. Good luck. (PS: ALL painters aren't drunks.)

DEAR ABBY: My problem is that my husband is gaining so much weight that I am getting ashamed to be seen with him. I try to cook low-calorie meals but he eats out a lot on business and I can't watch him. He used to be a very good-looking man but now he can't even bend down to tie his own shoes. How can I

have a family. He's a painter and if you know anything about painters they are a bunch of drunks. When he's on a job I don't see him for days at a time and I never know where to find him. We have got our name in for adoption because I'm crazy about kids, but the way he's acting we could never measure up to what they expect parents to be. He says he drinks because we've got no family and it helps him forget. Is there any hope for us?

SICK AT HEART
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Nurse Is a Celebrity Overseas

By JUDY NICHOLSON

An eye for adventure and the word "Canada" written across her passport earned Miss Isabel Helgesen, RN, many an admiring smile and dozens of cups of coffee when she was travelling in Europe recently.

One particular incident in Bergen, Norway, made her almost famous.

She was attending an arts festival in that city at which a sharp-eyed newspaper photographer snapped her picture without her noticing it!

Several days later after a train trip to Voss, also in Norway, Isabel was astonished to find her picture in the Bergen newspaper.

"The caption under the large picture read: 'Canadian girl travels around the world with all her worldly possessions strapped on her back,'" laughed the tall Metchoshin woman.

"It seems this man saw my tattered backpack and presumed from there! Anyway, I became a celebrity overnight and got free cups of coffee all through Norway!"

It was just 16 months ago that Isabel decided she wasn't going to be left behind in British Columbia while her friends rushed about the world.

So, with bare necessities and a little money in her possession, she headed overseas on a trip she isn't liable to forget for a long time.

She tells you: "On arrival in England I started on a post-graduate course at the Spinal Injury Centre at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, Eng. I was the first Canadian woman ever to take the course. It is the only centre of its kind in the world."

In the late spring and summer Isabel, hitch-hiked with a group of other Canadians on the Continent.

"It's simple when you've got



Graduate of the class of '55, Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing, Miss Isabel Helgesen is the daughter of Mrs. C. H. Helgesen of Metchoshin.

the name Canada on your coat or pack... people take an interest and pick you up. Of course, it's much safer in a group!"

At one point in her travels, Isabel and a fellow traveller were given a ride to Switzerland by a couple who insisted upon driving them right around the country with meals "on the house," to boot!

"It's just marvellous the way the people will go out of their way to welcome tourists in Europe," is the way Isabel explains it.

She sums up her travels in Europe by saying:

"I believe that touring in this

way and living with the people of these countries is not only exciting, but it is an education. An extra-curricular part of a standard university education that can't hurt any young person as long as he or she can stand living on \$1 a day, in youth hostels and sometimes under meagre circumstances."

She feels she has come back to Canada with a better understanding and more tolerance of the people of other countries.

"It is only through our meeting and living with people in other lands, that we will have peace in the world."

It is this experience that shows us how fortunate we are to live in a stable, wealthy country."

What will she do now she's home? Isabel, with a glint in her eyes says: "Next trip I take, will be aboard a scooter travelling down the Pan-American Highway!" Adventure!

New Officers—Mrs. F. H. A. Reid was elected president of the United Church Women's Association at Ganges, Salt Spring Island. Other officers are: Mrs. C. Zenke, vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Reid, secretary; Mrs. H. Ashley, treasurer; Mrs. E. Parsons, Dorcas; Mrs. J. Catto, Mrs. F. Reid and Mrs. W. M. Mouat, manse committee. Honorary presidents are Mrs. H. Hobbs, Sr., and Mrs. C. G. MacKenzie. Mrs. McKenzie conducted the election; Miss Helen Dean took devotionals and hostesses were Mrs. W. LeFevre and Mrs. F. Reid.

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Children's coats advertisement with prices and images of coats.

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BIRKS JEWELLERS advertisement featuring diamond rings and engagement rings.

Of Personal Interest

Cocktail Hour

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nickells entertained more than 30 guests Saturday evening at their Cochrane Street home at a cocktail party.

Out-of-Town Guests

Among out-of-town guests at the recent French-Adams wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waldon and Mr. and

Mrs. R. Cornish, from Rapid City, Minn.; Mrs. Bruce Granger and David, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunnington Chilliwack; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kremer, Mr. Dalton Kremer, Mrs. W. Baylis, Sr.; Mrs. A. W. Baylis, Mrs. H. Grimwood, Mrs. Larry Valance, Mrs. W. Valentine and Derwyn, all from Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Don Sale and Wendy and Mrs. Don Adams, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Deacon, Gwen and Jim, Chalmers; Mr. Jim Jickling of Duncan and Mrs. J. L. Caesar and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pickering, Cobble Hill. Also from Duncan were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Digby and Brenda.

At Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury were "at home" to a hundred guests on Christmas Eve at their Uplands Road home.

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CONSISTENT RESULTS PROVED IN THREE LEADING HOSPITALS

Three leading U.S. hospitals have just completed over a year of extensive clinical tests with a brilliant new discovery, developed by an eminent doctor—a professor of medicine at a leading medical college. The results have been "beyond all expectations" for the vast majority of sufferers. Users, taking it at night for the very first time, reported they woke up in the morning without arthritic pain; that the pain of stiffness and swelling and pain in crippled joints soon started to be relieved and they could move around more freely once again within a week or two. The name of the discovery is Sustamin 2-12.

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Of Personal Interest

Home From Varsity

Miss Wendy Sanderson, who is in her second year at University of British Columbia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanderson, at the family home on Upper Terrace.

Continues Studies

Miss Joy Ruddock, who has been spending the Yuletide holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ruddock, 1759 Hampshire Road, is leaving New Year's Day for Toronto, where she will continue her studies at the Anglican Women's Training College.

After-Five Party

Miss Susan Reid entertained during the cocktail hour at the Despard Avenue home of her parents, Vice-Admiral and Mrs. H. E. Reid, on Sunday evening.

Trip to London

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Rose and their daughter Sarah have left for a three-month visit to London, Eng. Dr. and Mrs. David Vey will be staying in the Rose home, 905 Pemberton Road, while the family is away.

Seattle Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lake and their three children returned to their Seattle home by air last Saturday morning after spending Yuletide with Mrs. Lake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Lake and their youngest daughter Sandra, stayed at the Empress Hotel while Betsy and Patsy stayed with Miss Lottie Kaiser at her home on Waterloo Road.

New Year's Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manton are flying to Vancouver to attend a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mrs. Manton's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, on West St. James Road, North Vancouver.

Wedding Vows

Last Wednesday evening in James Bay United Church, Rev. T. G. Griffiths officiated at the wedding of Betty Lou Erb and Thomas Jesse Chatham, formerly of Shropshire, England. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Harvey R. Erb, 1956 Cromwell Street, Mr. and Mrs. Chatham plan to live in Victoria.

Visitors Honored

In honor of Yuletide visitors, Mrs. Edith Waterman, a vice-president of Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and Miss Adele deLange, British Columbia president, Miss Lillian Henderson, president of the Victoria club, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon at her Richmond Road home. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Madge Hall and Miss Nona Rich and assisting the hostess in serving her guests were Miss Winifred Ellis and Mrs. Lillian Wright.

Sunday morning Miss Ruth Adams was hostess at a coffee party at her home on Cadboro Bay Road, in honor of Mrs. Waterman. Assisting in serving the guests were Mrs. Madge Hall and Mrs. Marguerite Laughlin.

Mrs. Waterman came with her husband, S. L. Waterman, from North Battleford, Sask., for the holiday week and Miss deLange was here from Vancouver.



YULETIDE BIRTHDAY FOR PRINCESS

Princess Alexandra of Kent, who celebrated this official birthday photograph. (AP Wirephoto.) her 22nd birthday on Dec. 25, is shown at her home in Kensington Palace, London, in

Red Roses in Bouquet Complement Bridal Gown

A bridal bouquet of red roses and small white carnations was carried by Miss Marjorie Irene Mooney for her wedding on Saturday evening to Sub-Lt. Donald Bruce MacLeod.

Her wedding gown of white nylon chiffon over net and tulle was styled with small applied flowers bordering the neckline and spotted over the floor length skirt. The bodice was fashioned with lily point sleeves, a deep V at waistline and a square neckline at front extending into a V at the back.

A small crown held her chapel length veil of net edged with satin cord. She was given in marriage by her father.

Bright-toned flowers decorated St. Andrew's Chapel in HMCS Naden for the wedding vows, which were heard by Padre W. L. Dalton. Mrs. A. Thompson was organist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mooney, 2151 Ferndale Road, Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. MacLeod of Ottawa.

A trio of attendants, Misses June Anders, Norma Cameron, and Beverley Tocher, wore red velvet dresses, white feather bandeaux and carried colonial bouquets of white chrysanthemums. Robert Palmer was best man and Sub-Lt. Harley Kairen and Lieut. Bryan Berryman, the ushers.

An honor guard of eight of the groom's fellow officers met the couple as they left the chapel. Naval uniforms were worn by the groom, the guard of honor and other men officiating.

A reception was held in HMCS Naden wardroom, where the couple cut a three-tier cake with the groom's sword. Jack Taylor proposed the toast to the bride.

For travelling on honeymoon up-island, the bride wore an electric blue crepe dress with white and brown feather hat, black accessories and a muskrat jacket.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLeod of Chemainus, who represented the groom's parents.

Of Personal Interest

At Empress

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Hackett and their two sons, Mr. Alan Hackett and Mr. Murray Hackett, are spending the Yuletide season as guests at the Empress Hotel. Saturday, the family entertained at the cocktail hour in their suite.

To Hawaii

Mrs. George Hunter of Montreal and Lachute, Que., left Saturday by air for Hawaii, after several weeks here visiting her sister Mrs. H. V. O'Reilly at Glamis Manor in Oak Bay.

Fur Trims Bridal Gown Worn by Anne Duncan

Miss Anne Louise Duncan chose a full-length gown of satin brocade in Empire lines with scoop neckline and three-quarter-length sleeves outlined in fluffy white fur for her wedding last Saturday morning. She carried a white prayer book topped by tiny red roses with a cascade of white streamers. Her veil with a wide band of lace misted from a tiny crown of white mohair and sequins. For her jewelry the groom gave her a gold cross pendant and she wore gold cross earrings.

Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Duncan, 121 West Maddock Avenue, and groom is John Wilson Patrick O'Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Gorman of Toronto.

Wedding took place in St. Andrew's Cathedral with Father Michael O'Connell officiating. Mr. Duncan gave his daughter in marriage.

Bronze taffeta sheath-style dress with matching overskirt was chosen by maid of honor, Miss Terry Duncan. Miss Annie Christensen wore a coffee-colored gown in the same style. They carried bouquets of laurel leaves with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums.

Flower girl, Miss Theresa Duncan, the bride's little sister, wore a green brocade bouffant dress and carried white chrysanthemums. The same flowers were in her hair.

With Sister

Mrs. Robert Saunders, Los Angeles, Calif., is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Pinkerton, of this city.

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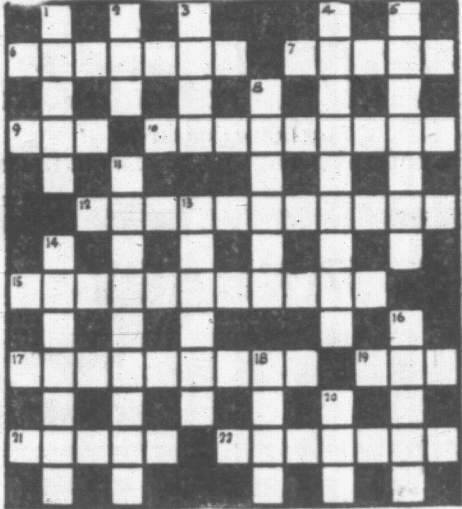
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- ACROSS**
- Backwater
 - Eaten
 - Flasco
 - Lifboat
 - Pencil
 - Slight
 - Addled
 - Ignite
 - All fours
 - Illume
 - Amaze
 - Stage door
 - Down
 - Abide
 - Kiss curl
 - Apollo
 - Reveal
 - Strong
 - Institute
 - Panama hat
 - Ironclad
 - Dollar
 - Evokes
 - Rising
 - Tempo



CLUES

- ACROSS**
- In which the prisoner is in no danger of catching rheumatism? (3, 4)
 - Colour of a tree, though not necessarily of its flowers (5)
 - & 19. He warned he might change (6)
 - Party headgear, but non-political (5, 4)
 - Gain control over the part for one's greatest achievement (11)
 - A winged deck, cut by a married couple (7, 4)
 - Collection of animals in which you find me with a horse by the lake (9)
 - See 9 across
 - Harden oneself like metal (5)
 - Look without listening to what's being said (3, 4)
- DOWN**
- Best part wants a hundred, and lots of paper too (5)
 - Hard water! (3)
 - Statement found in the "Compleat Angler" (4)
 - Boisterous play sounds like a lofty bringer of bad luck (4, 5)
 - Network Alice forms with an abstrainer (7)
 - Found in the centre of Madagascar? (6)
 - With which the woodworker achieves polished results (4, 5)
 - Leatherworker has an English queen at heart (6)
 - The bean below (7)
 - Stop! and make fast (5)
 - Avian start to a sibilant upset (4)
 - Sounds an alternative raw material (3)

SOLUTION WEDNESDAY

RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—\$4,000 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, California-bred, one and one-sixteenth miles:
 Jack Outlaw (London) — \$11.30 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.70
 Privet (Persuasion) — 14.40
 Also ran—Correlated, Glory Sweep, Patchette, Sticks, Hope, Go and Call, Pirelli, Grand View, Desert Sunset, Latin Romance. Time 1:43.3-5.

Second Race—\$4,500 Allowance, three-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles:
 Two France (Boland) \$6.80 \$3.40 \$2.90
 Valerity (Ruler) — 2.60 2.40
 Native Indian (Neves) — 3.10
 Also ran—Cartoon, Doctor E.D., Gun Fighter, Royal Reserve. Time 1:43.4-5.
 Main Chance Farm and Daniel W. Scott II entry.

Third Race—\$4,500 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
 Diamond (Shoemaker) \$5.30 \$3.80 \$3.20
 Gems Joy (Green) — 4.40 2.70
 Pen Appeal (London) — 2.30
 Also ran—Wallchain, Call Me Tony, Pour Her, The Ann, Avondale, Reel Armed, Translational, Memory Eyes, Green Fighter. Time 1:11.

Fourth Race—\$4,500 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
 Counter Punch (Taniuchi) — \$24.00 \$ 9.50 \$ 6.70
 Roxyare (Persuasion) — 13.10 10.20
 Our Polly (Vedilase) — 27.18
 Also ran—Bored War, Ardent Love, Flava Boy, Captain Abber, Elfin. Time 1:11.3-5.

Fifth Race—\$8,000 Allowance, three-year-olds and up, about six furlongs:
 Dumpty Rumpus (York) — \$6.50 \$4.70 \$3.20
 Bartholomew (Neves) — 4.50 3.60
 Northern Spy (Skuse) — 3.50
 Also ran—With U Well, Precious Hoard, Lookout Point, Yine and Yane, Hit the Trail, Pop-Deck, Hippo, King's Salute, Credit II. Time 1:14.3-5.

Sixth Race—\$25,000 added, California Breeders' Stakes, two-year-olds, California-bred, seven furlongs:
 Monk's Hood (Arcaro) \$7.40 \$3.50 \$2.90
 Phyllis Indian (Shoemaker) — 3.70 3.00
 Sapatiere (Pierce) — 5.10
 Also ran—A-Blue Up, A-Harry Brand, Chip-Bo-Dale, Leasur, Victory Beauty, Club House, Narullah Sweep, King of Turf, The Blucut, Time 1:23.3-5.
 A-Mrs. Connie M. Ring entry.

Seventh Race—\$25,000 added, three-year-olds and up, Malibu Stakes, seven furlongs:
 Hilledale (Barrow) — \$8.30 \$3.30 \$3.10
 A-Jewel's Reward (Arcaro) — 2.40 2.30
 B-Swaps Kin (Ycaza) — 4.00
 Also ran—A-Strong Bay, B-Prophecy, Wish Performance, Brief Interlude, On the Lake, Coup de Vent, Carrier X, Glemain, Sir Ruler, Lord Faulstich, 7-Berun, P-21 Cajon. Time 1:22.3-5.

LPP Explains Why Script Telephoned

VANCOUVER (CP)—Nigel Morgan, B.C. Labor-Progressive (Communist) party leader, said here he telephoned a message for a paid political broadcast on Trail radio station CJAT because fog in Vancouver had delayed an airline flight carrying the original tape-recorded talk.

Mr. Morgan was commenting on charges by the Rossland-Trail CCF Association, which has protested to the CBC the radio station's carrying the broadcast on the Friday before the Rossland-Friday by-election, won by the Social Credit candidate.

The CCF said the station allowed the telephone-tape recording to be broadcast while they were not in possession of the previously submitted script. The radio station said the tape served as a script.

Mr. Morgan said he made a tape of the message and airmailed it to the station. Weather grounded the plane in Vancouver, however, and the station telephoned him on the Friday afternoon to ask what he wanted to do with his paid broadcast. He said he repeated the message on the phone and it was taped by CJAT and broadcast Friday night, 2½ hours before the blackout on election broadcasting.

The Canadian Press reported erroneously that the tape was broadcast on the Sunday before the by-election.

The right of trial by jury developed from a clause of the Magna Carta, signed by King John at Runnymede in 1215.



Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prizes? Then ask Andy. Andy will answer questions submitted by child readers and those who submit the questions he selects to answer will receive worthwhile prizes. The youngster who asks the first question answered each day receives a 20-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia (Canadian edition) and the second question a Hammond Atlas or Globe.

Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times.

Andy sends a complete, 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia to William Mondschein, age 10, of Copley, Penna., for his question:

Which of Magellan's Ships Finished the Voyage?

Originally the armada of five little sailing ships was to be under joint command. The two captains-general were Ruy Faleiro, Portuguese astronomer in the service of Spain, and Ferdinand Magellan, Portuguese navigator in the service of Spain. There was politics behind this voyage. Spain planned to challenge Portugal's claims in the Far East, especially the rich Spice Islands—the Moluccas.

At the last minute Faleiro cast his own horoscope and found that it predicted he would perish on the voyage. He decided to take no chances and stayed behind. So, on Aug. 10, 1519, the five little ships set sail from Seville with Magellan in sole command. His flagship was the Trinidad.

On Sept. 9, 1522, the weary ship Vittoria dropped anchor in Seville harbor with 18 men under the command of Juan Sebastian del Cano. This was all that was left of Magellan's brave armada. Of the five ships, the Vittoria alone sailed clear around the world. So far as we know she was the first vessel to circumnavigate the globe.

The voyage itself was one of the greatest of all feats of navigation. The men and the little ships were beset by every kind of hardship. Most of the long voyage was through uncharted waters and Magellan himself was killed by unfriendly natives in the Philippines.

One of the men to complete the voyage was Antonio Pigafetta who recorded events in great detail. The ships sailed west across the Atlantic and down the coast of South America. Here they wintered with the natives, whom Magellan called Patagonians—Big Feet. Already the crew was restless. A serious mutiny crushed.

Strait Challenged by Navigator

The ships sailed on southward and, after several false hopes, found the Strait of Magellan. And here the great captain proved his genius as a navigator. The 360-mile strait was often narrow and steep sided, bordered with grim and rocky cliffs.

But Magellan managed to navigate three ships through this uncharted channel in 38 days. He also found time to notice the stark, cold land to the south, dotted at night with flickering native campfires. He named it Tierra del Fuego—land of fires.

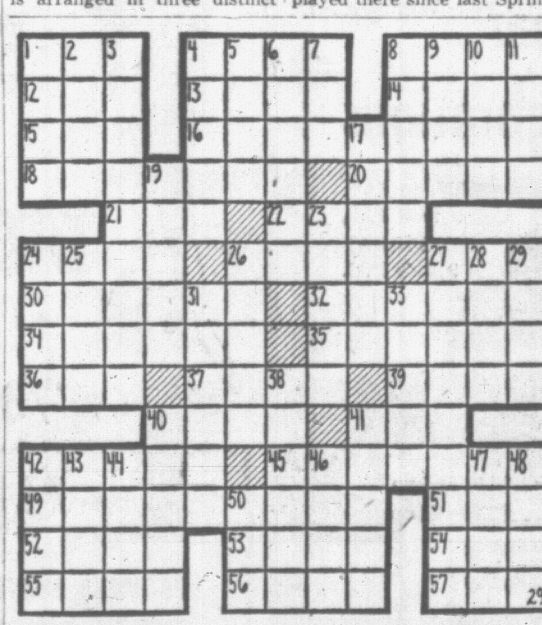
On Nov. 28, 1520 Magellan sailed into the vast ocean which had been sighted by Balboa seven years earlier. After the turbulent strait, the great sea looked calm, indeed. And it was Magellan who named it the Pacific.

The great mariner died fighting for a treacherous king in the Philippines. Juan Sebastian took command. One of the three remaining ships was burned off the Philippine Trinidad, sprang a leak at the island of Tidore where she stayed behind with her crew. Only the Vittoria was left to complete the voyage.

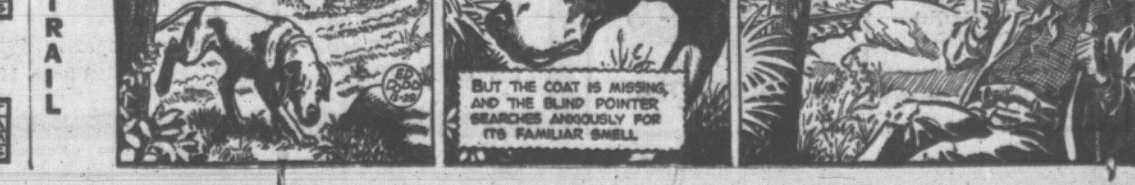
Andy sends a Hammond's International World Globe to Greg Russell, age 11, of Sac City, Iowa, for his question:

How High is the Ionosphere?

The ionosphere is a layer of thin atmosphere far above our heads. It begins where the stratosphere ends, about 50 miles above the ground. It is arranged in three distinct



- ACROSS**
- Car
 - Gambling game
 - Cut, as hair
 - Self-esteem
 - Chemist use it
 - Destroy
 - Every one
 - Not removable
 - Condescended
 - German city
 - Feline
 - What acrobats do
 - Aid
 - A punbroker
 - Health resort
 - Photographers use this
 - Church official
 - Wiped out
 - Wandering
 - Oriental coin
 - Snow vehicle
 - Partage in the brain
 - Degr
 - French river
 - Judgment
 - Precedes
 - Before
 - Sharp
 - A telegrapher
 - Elders (ab.)
 - Essential being
 - Former
 - French coins
 - A lace-maker
 - Does it
 - Finished
 - Flyer
 - Uncovered
 - A cook uses it
 - Meagerest
 - Combread
 - Put up stake
 - At poker
 - Reposed
 - Melicious
 - burning
 - Amatory
 - Dancer, Castle
 - Ascends
 - Body of water
 - Individuals
 - Followers
 - South
 - American country
 - Old (Scott.)
 - Bird's home
 - Inimic



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of the 1959 first baby, and father will receive a new hat from Dorman's Men's Wear. Humber Bros. Furniture Ltd. has gone out on a limb again with a promise to furnish the entire home of parents, complete with TV and antenna, if the first arrivals are triplets, and if boys, will be named Bruce, Barley, and Maurice after the Humber brothers themselves.

Announcer R. Mackness Dies at 49

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ray Mackness, a pioneer in British Columbia radio and chief announcer for CBC in Vancouver, died suddenly Sunday at his home here apparently of a heart attack. He was 49. His program, B.C. Request Roundup, was heard over 33 radio and relay stations in interior B.C. Born in London, Mr. Mackness lived in Holland before coming to Canada at the age of 12 to work as a wireless operator on west coast cargo ships.

PRINCESS 'CAMPAIGNS' FOR SCHOOL

LONDON (Reuters)—Eight-year-old Princess Anne is reported to have "started a campaign" to persuade the Queen to let her go to a boarding school.

The Sunday Dispatch says she wants to go away just like her 10-year-old brother, Prince Charles, who attends Cheam School in Berkshire.

The paper adds: "Prince Philip wanted Prince Charles to go to school. But the Queen feels that a governess' education is best for her daughter—and until now she has resisted all blandishments."



WINSTON CHURCHILL
... 'By the grace of God'

PAPER-FIDDLING IN BED

He Had to Await Composing Mood

LONDON (AP)—One of Sir Winston Churchill's wartime secretaries, Elizabeth Layton, says he used to delay writing important speeches until the last possible moment.

Once, she reports, he was due to broadcast at 12.30 p.m. But at 10.45 he was still sitting in bed, fiddling with his papers; the composing mood would not come.

"Suddenly he began to dictate and we took it in turns in shorthand. By 12.05 he had finished and was ready to rise and bathe."

WELL, I'M READY

"At 12.25 he emerged from his bedroom, looking pink and beaming and beautifully groomed... saying placidly in satisfied tones: 'Well, I'm ready.' And so, by the grace of God, was his speech. Panting we handed it to him. He had only to cross to another room where microphones were set up, and five minutes later he was on the air."

Miss Layton tells of this in a new book, Mr. Churchill's Secretary.

WHILE IN GARDEN

Sometimes Churchill drafted speeches while walking around the gardens at his country homes, while a secretary trailed him, pencil poised.

Miss Layton pictures Churchill dictating indoors:

"He would walk up and down the room, his forehead crinkled in thought, the cords of his dressing gown trailing behind him."

"As inspiration came to him he would gesture with his hands, just as one knew he would be doing when he delivered his speech..."

With dictation finished, says Miss Layton, Churchill would say: "Now, go and type for your life."

JOHN DAVID KELLY

Artist 'Mr. Accuracy' Dies

TORONTO (CP)—John David Kelly, one of Canada's most famous artists whose paintings of important Canadian historical events have been known to generations of Canadians, died in hospital Saturday. He was 98.

Mr. Kelly was an artist with the lithographing firm of Rolph-Clarkstone Limited when he retired in 1955, after 71 years of painting. His works were in constant demand for calendars and reproduction for schools, banks, offices and text books.

Mr. Kelly's meticulous care for detail earned him the name of Mr. Accuracy among other Canadian artists.

One of his first works, Mackenzie's First Glimpse of the Pacific, hangs in the permanent collection of the Art Gallery of Toronto. Another

well-known painting is titled Captain James Cook on Vancouver Island. Mr. Kelly originated the railway maps now used by the CPR.

His first well-known work was a sketch of the 1876 America's Cup race between Canada's Countess of Dufferin and the United States schooner Madeleine.

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By PHIL LEE, Times TV Editor

THE NIGHT BEFORE THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS—While the rest of the country was worrying about Aunt Mame's Christmas gift and whether only one bulb had burned out on the single-tree four of the biggest names in American show-business were having their own worries.

It was the night before the night before Christmas. It was the Eddie Fisher show. Among Eddie's guests was supposed to be Dean Martin. But, according to UP's Hollywood reporter Vernon Scott, Martin didn't turn up and his one-time sidekick Jerry Lewis jumped into the breach.

This, of course, had to do with the stage show. Behind scenes, meanwhile, Elizabeth Taylor, whose front-page romance with Fisher had rocked the movie colony and culminated in divorce proceedings between the couple who had once been hailed as "America's Sweethearts," Eddie and Debbie Fisher, met Fisher for a half-hour tea-tete—this despite NBC officials warning Fisher not to invite her "because her appearance would seem to be flaunting things that are not too wholesome."

One network official, according to Scott, stated that NBC might have to cancel the Fisher show because of the "moral aspects" if public pressure continues.

AS FOR MARTIN'S last-minute refusal to appear on the show Fisher claimed it was because of a kitchen sink. It seems that Martin liked the one Fisher had, a \$7,500 job. Martin, according to Fisher, said he would appear on his show if Fisher would give him one just like his.

"But," said Fisher, "when it came time to install his kitchen he said it would cost \$11,400. . . I balked. Then his representative said if I didn't come through he would appear on the Dinah Shore show instead for \$20,000. I had no choice. I agreed to have the \$11,400 kitchen installed. Then, all of a sudden, I was notified that he wanted \$25,000 for the show or he wouldn't appear. That did it. . . that was the end of the deal."

Then, according to reporter Scott, Jerry Lewis jumped in to take Martin's place for the union minimum of \$80. This, evidently, riled Martin somewhat who said "It's a grandstand martyr-play. He's just trying to make me look bad." Earlier Martin said, "Jerry's full of baloney—always has been. . . he never did anything for the business anyhow. He never has."

Lewis, on the other hand, had a different slant. "Dean isn't the only one to turn his back on Eddie. It's about time people let up on Eddie. I figure when a guy does a stretch for a year, he's paid his debt. And believe me, Eddie's been through the mill."

And after learning of these terrible things that have happened to Eddie and Jerry and Dean and the widow Todd most viewers will be happy that they have only Aunt Mame's Christmas gift and the single-strand lights to worry about.

Children's Corner

5:00: Follow Me, Channels 6, 2; Stan Boreson, 5; Cartoons, 11; Popeye, 12.
5:10: Western Movie, Channel 12.
5:15: Uncle Chichimus, 6, 2.
5:30: Mickey Mouse Club, 2; Our Miss Brooks, 4; Mickey Mouse Club, 5; Magazine, 6; Sword of Freedom, 13.
5:45: Popeye, 11.
6:00: Superman, Channel 5; Doug Fairbanks, 13; San Francisco Beat, 2.
6:30: Western, 4; Cisco Kid, 11; Name That Tune, 7, 12.

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Headliners

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Channel 5: Death Valley Days "California's Paul Revere."
Channel 7: The Texan takes on the guise of a clergyman in an effort to help in the establishment of a church in the old west.

Channel 2: Ride of the Last Stagecoach.
Channel 4: Tic Tac Dough ends its career.
Channel 5: The firemen's series, Rescue 8: "Danger! 20,000 Volts."
Channel 7: In Father Knows Best father Jim Anderson becomes—for a brief time—a basketball coach.

Channels 6, 2: The Millionaire repeat, "The David Barrett Story."
Channels 4: Restless Gun's Vint Bonner steps in to help a farm boy who is in danger of losing his life's earnings.
Channel 5: Citizen Soldier: "Five Men of Steel." This is the story of a Sherman tank and its crew.

Channels 7, 12: Danny Thomas takes a dim view when son Rusty gets into a scrape with other youngsters.

Channels 6, 2: Cross-Canada Hit Parade.
Channel 4: Wells Fargo's Jim Hardie enlists the help of a gambler in tracking down two strange bandits.

Channel 5: Bold Journey's documentary, "The Vanishing Mayans."
Channels 7, 12: Ann Sothern's comedy about a juvenile delinquent, "The East Side Story."

Channels 6, 2: The Danny Thomas Show repeat.
Channel 4: Detective Peter Gunn looks into the death of a carnival performer, "Lester the Great."

Channel 5: Voice of Firestone does a "Musical Tour of Manhattan" with the aid of Eartha Kitt, Hildegarde, Errol Garner and Lisa Della Casa.

Channel 7: Franchot Tone and Jo Van Fleet star in Desilu Playhouse's drama, "The Crazy Hunter." The bitter artist-husband of a wealthy horse-farm owner doesn't do too well when sent to buy a thoroughbred stallion.

Channels 6, 2: Cannonball's adventure; "Girl Reporter."
Channel 4: Kim Hunter stars in Alcoa Theatre's "The Dark File," about a widow and her depression.

Channel 2: Desilu Playhouse repeat, "The Crazy Hunter."
Channel 4: Ventriloquist Shari Lewis is guest on the Arthur Murray Party.

Channel 5: Patti Page hosts Teresa Brewer and the Vagabonds.

Tonight's Movies

7:00: Channel 13: Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in their memorable musical, "The Gay Divorcee" of 1935.
10:00: Channel 6: Jack Warner, Flora Robson in the English film, "Holiday Camp."
10:05: Channel 11: Dana Andrews and Jean Peters in "Deep Waters."
10:30: Channel 7: Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll in the 1936 drama, "The General Died at Dawn."
10:45: Channel 12: Merle Oberon and George Sanders in the Jack the Ripper mystery, "The Lodger."
11:00: Channel 5: Grace Moore and Reginald Denny in the 1930 musical, "A Lady's Morals." About Jenny Lind.
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ROMANTIC HISTORY

Princess' Island Linked With 'One-Arm' Sutton

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

A swashbuckling one-armed adventurer once lived with his racehorses on the 350-acre island which British Columbia presented to Princess Margaret last July.

He was Major-General Frank (One-Arm) Sutton, notorious soldier of fortune who was interned in a Japanese prison camp in Hong Kong and died there during the war.

He is remembered by Victorians who met him here after he acquired the island in the late 20s, and by Mrs. W. M. Toone of 333 King George Terrace, who knew him in Hong Kong.

Her father, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, is still living there and was interned with Sutton and other British war prisoners in the Stanley prison camp after Hong Kong fell to the Japanese in 1942.

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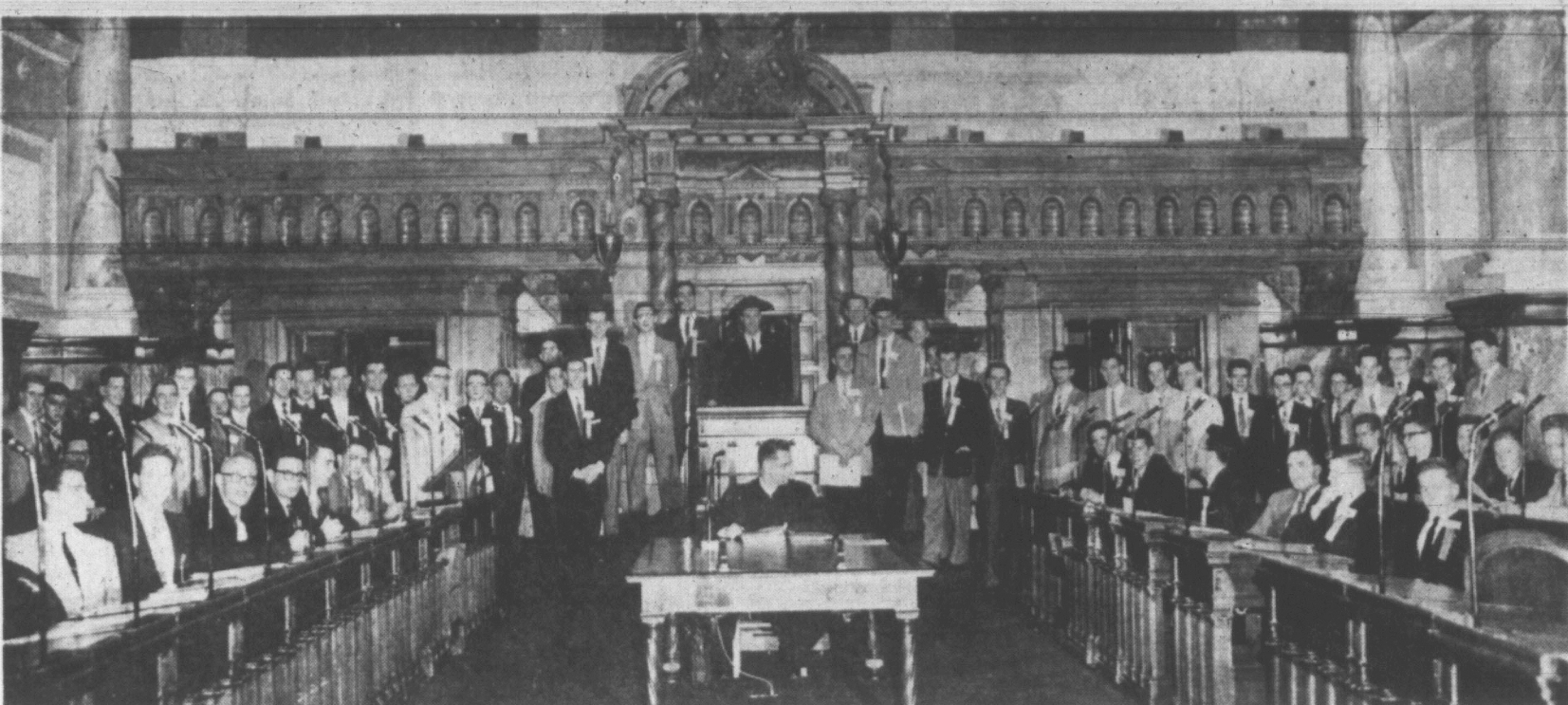
Sutton came to Vancouver in the late 20s after winning \$130,000 in the Calcutta Derby Sweep and purchased what was then Portland Island. He is said to have "lived there lavishly with his racehorses" until 1932 when he returned to China.

The island was taken over by Gavin Mout, well-known Salt Spring Island businessman. Just a year ago the B.C. government acquired it from Mr. Mout in exchange for some timber in Sooke Mountain Park.

The government intended to develop it as a marine park and will do so although the deed was formally presented to Princess Margaret by Premier Bennett during her July visit.

NAME CHANGE DUE

"It is still officially gazetted as Portland Island," a government spokesman said, "but the



(William Boucher Photo)

Junior Parliamentarians Hold Sway at 'Buildings'

Sikhs Should Shave Beards U.S. Missionary Says Here

By HUMPHRY DAVY

A visiting American Sikh missionary today urged the Sikhs of British Columbia to adopt Western ways and customs as a means to expanding their religion throughout Canada and the United States.

Homer L. Bradshaw, 32, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a doctor of divinity, advocated that the Sikhs first shave off their traditional beards.

He also recommended the adoption of Western church customs in their temples.

Dr. Bradshaw became converted to Sikhism shortly after the Second World War, and is one of the founders of an Anglo-Saxon Sikh community in his home city.

PLANS REPORT

On a tour of B.C. Sikh communities, he plans to report on his findings to the Shromani Gurudwara Pabandhak Committee. This is the central organization of the Sikh Religion in India.

CONTENTIOUS

The wearing of the traditional beard is a contentious issue among B.C.'s East Indian population. The symbol was instituted by the revered teacher Guru Gobind Singh when he founded a military order to fight Mongol oppression several centuries ago.

Some Canadian-born Sikhs have refused to grow beards, claiming it is not contrary to their religion. But many older members of the community hold they are not being true Sikhs.

Dr. Bradshaw said any educated Sikh knows that Go-



HOMER L. BRADSHAW ... call to young Sikhs

bind Singh never wrote in the Holy Scriptures that Sikhs had to wear beards.

"The older members of the Sikh Community are being unfair to their young people," he said. "They are smothering their religion through the worship of outward symbols."

"NAME CALLING"

Some conservative elements, he charged, were resorting to "name calling" to force the younger generation to wear beards.

"They call them Communists," he said, "and attempt to create the impression that they are second-rate Sikhs."

He was appalled, he said, to find that politics were discussed in the temples.

"This is absolutely contrary to Sikhism," he said.

Dr. Bradshaw noted that some of the old religious customs are still observed at the two Victoria Sikh temples. These included the removal of shoes and squatting on the floor.

SIT IN PEWS

At the Stockton Temple in California, he said, the Sikhs don't take off their shoes and they sit in pews. Western music may be introduced in the temple.

"It is a very progressive church," he said. "The Sikhs broadcast every Sunday a religious service and publish a paper."

He said if Sikhism was to survive and expand in Canada, East Indians would have to take progressive steps to reform their church.

NOT PRACTISED

Young Sikhs should take over the affairs of the temple, he said.

"The future of Sikhism will depend on the younger generation. At present Sikhism is not being practised in Victoria, because of the lack of leadership."

He also urged the formation of an English language study school at the temple, necessary for the expansion of Sikhism.

"I represent no faction or communal group of East Indians," he said. "I'm not a politician and I'm not soliciting funds. I'm here in the interest of the Sikh faith which is one of the most tolerant religions of the world."

Towboat Seamen Get \$64 Raise Over Three Years

VANCOUVER (CP)—Some 1,200 seamen in the B.C. towboat industry will get a wage increase of \$64 a month during the next three years under a new union-management agreement.

Norman Cunningham, port agent for the Seafarers' International Union, said today the agreement, proposed last week, has been accepted both by the union and the B.C. Towboat Operators' Association.

Under the agreement towboat seamen will get three monthly pay increases of \$19, \$25 and \$20 between Jan. 1, 1959, and Oct. 1, 1961. During the final nine months of the contract period the base rate for deck hands will be \$300 a month, an increase of 27 1/2 per cent over the present rate.

Mr. Cunningham said other benefits for the seamen will include a welfare plan and new overtime rates and working schedules.

O and P Boosts Pacific Fleet

VANCOUVER (CP)—Orient and Pacific Lines will increase its business with the addition of two more ships for the Pacific service, two sailings between here and the Far East, and a predicted 3,000 more passengers.

Maurice Bunting, North American general manager for the British company, predicted O and P will be carrying 22,000 passengers during 1959, an increase of more than 10 per cent.

Two postwar liners, the Chusan and Arcadia, will be added to the Pacific service in 1959.

'Swiss Cheese' City

HYDERABAD, India (AP)—The streets of Hyderabad now resemble a Swiss cheese. The Municipal Corp. secretary reports nearly 3,000 manholes are without covers because of thefts for sale as scrap or to other cities minus manhole lids.

Three Firms Win For Decorations

GANGES—Winners of the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce for local merchants were Gulf Islands Florists, Ganges Barber Shop and Salt Spring Motors.

FLAMING JET MISSES HOMES, HITS GARAGE

IPSWICH, England (UPI)—One person was killed and several others injured today when a flaming U.S. Air Force jet fighter sliced between a group of houses and slammed into a garage at Kesgrave near here.

The pilot, First Lt. Charles L. Prescott of Santa Monica, Calif., ejected himself from the F-100D Super Saber and parachuted to safety before the crash. He was treated at a local hospital for shock and minor injuries.

Job Drive Planned Up-Island

NANAIMO—Meetings will be held at Nanaimo, Courtenay and Port Alberni within the next two weeks to plan a campaign against unemployment, Nanaimo and District Labor Council has announced.

J. F. Colwell, president, said at the regular meeting of the council here that local unions themselves are blamed for the lack of the council's success in solving the problem.

When trade union members become unemployed, they immediately drop out of the unions, he said.

"Are we only interested in those men who pay dues regularly?" he suggested.

90th Birthday Marked By Salt Spring Woman

GANGES—Mrs. Margaret Knowles entertained a constant stream of visitors at her home on Beddis Road when she celebrated her 90th birthday Boxing Day.

She has lived on Salt Spring Island for the past 22 years.

Follow Example of Christ 'MLAs' Told

Canada's future leaders were urged to "follow the examples of Jesus Christ" in managing the country's affairs when the second day of the 28th annual B.C. Older Boys' Parliament opened today in the Legislative Buildings.

"Canada is crying out for leadership patterned on Christ's teachings," Rev. G. R. Easter, First Baptist Church, told the 65 representatives from all over the province.

"This country's leaders—present and future—cannot do better than follow the way of the greatest leader of them all, Jesus Christ."

Discussing the theme, "Build-

'Life Will Work Only One Way'

"Self-interest in shoddy stuff from which to build a nation. We must realize that this won't be a good world until it is a good world for all of us to live in."

"Life will work only one way—through the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

Mr. Easter said Canada was expecting "great things" from her future leaders and he urged his audience to make sure the country's youth could be "counted on" to provide adequate, Christian leadership.

Later the junior parliament divided into groups to discuss the address. A cabinet meeting was to follow, then meeting of the standing committees on legislation.

Second sitting of the "House" was scheduled for this afternoon in the legislative chamber, with a banquet to end the day's business.

Opening session Saturday brought sharp criticism by delegates of the public's atti-

tude toward youth, several speakers stressing that the public was too prone to judge today's younger people by the standard of juvenile delinquency.

His remarks came in debate following reading of the Throne Speech. High on the list of business at this year's session is a Public Relations Act to improve public understanding of boys' parliamentary activities.

The junior parliament's lieutenant-governor, Dr. E. N. C. McAmmond of Vancouver, was escorted into the chamber by a guard of honor composed of an RCMP officer, a killed piper, four YMCA members and sergeant-at-arms.

The throne speech was read by Dr. McAmmond and moved for adoption by Premier Don Roberts of Vancouver, seconded by Opposition Leader John Gordon.

The four-day session is attended by boys' 16 to 21 years old elected by church, school and YMCA groups.

Grieving Father Slays 3 Then Turns Gun on Himself

GUELPH, Ont. (CP)—Police say bitterness over family conflicts and the deaths of loved ones sent a 57-year-old former lumberman on a shooting rampage Saturday night that killed four persons including himself.

Const. Roy Berkett of the provincial police said Harold Reynolds shot and killed his adopted sister, Mrs. Maude Grisch, 66, with a .38-calibre pistol, climbed into his landlady's car and drove the 25 miles from his Greensville home to Guelph where he shot and killed Ambrose McQuinn, 51, and the latter's wife, Mary, 33, in their kitchen. Mrs. McQuinn was Reynolds' cousin.

A short time later, policemen pursuing Reynolds' car saw him pull over. When they approached with drawn guns Reynolds was slumped in the front seat, shot through the head.

Reynolds' wife, Susan, 50, and their three-year-old grand-

daughter, Dawn, were sleeping in the basement quarters of the Greensville house owned by Mrs. Ida Wintemute, 73, Reynolds' other adoptive sister. Mrs. Wintemute and Jim Nelles, 60, a roomer, were also in the house at the time of the shooting.

CHILD, WIFE SLEPT

The little girl slept through the episode and Reynolds had given his wife sleeping pills earlier in the evening. She told police she tried to grab the gun from her husband when he picked it up but her arms wouldn't move.

Mr. Nelles was forced into the kitchen at gunpoint when he tried to stop Reynolds going into Mrs. Grisch's room.

Constable Burkett said Reynolds had been distressed since the death of his son in a lumber accident a few years ago and that of his daughter in a car mishap two years ago.

In Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. McQuinn were entertaining some

friends. McQuinn left the room to answer a knock at the kitchen door. He returned and said to his wife: "Harold Reynolds is here."

His wife and wife returned to the kitchen. Moments later, their guests told police, there were several shots.

Rude Awakening For Belleville

WHITBY, Ont. (CP)—Belleville McFarlands may be Canada's representatives to the 1959 world hockey tournament, but Whitby Dunlops, who won the 1958 world title, evidently aren't impressed. They romped over Belleville 11-2 Saturday night in an Eastern Ontario Senior Hockey Association game.

Whitby's top line of Bobby Attersley, George Samolenko and Fred Etcher picked up 15 points in the route. Attersley scored three goals and two assists while his linemates each picked up a goal and four assists.

Sid Smith, Whitby's playing coach, scored twice while singles went to Whitey Youngberg, Sandy Air, Tom O'Connor and Don McBeth.

Johnny McLelland and Ike Hildebrand, McFarland's playing coach, each scored once for Belleville.

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SPORT

Falcons' Pilot Coach of Year

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ben Martin of the Air Force Academy Falcons has been named winner of the Washington Toughdown Club's award for the outstanding college coach of the year.

"Our committee concluded he had done the most with the least," said Selection Board Chairman Ed Hickey.

The 36-year-old Martin, who formerly was head coach at the University of Virginia, piloted the Falcons through a 10-game schedule undefeated and tied only by the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Minor Booters Post Shutouts

Four shutouts and a scoreless draw featured play in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Soccer Association Saturday. The draw was played in Division V between MacNutt's Grocery and Reynolds Eagles at Reynolds Park.

In Division IV action, ANAF Vets defeated Central Eagles 3-1 with Russell Ball scoring all of their goals. Eagles' sole score came from Stan American.

DIVISION III

Central Flyers 2, Colwood Pharmacy 0.

DIVISION V

MacNutt's Grocery 0, Reynolds Eagles 0.

Hampton Eagles—Bryan Stubbs 2, Tom Agery 1. Total—4.

Esquimalt Lions—Peter Barold.

DIVISION VI

Majestic Royals—John Ferrerier, John Miliken. Total—2.

Windsor—No scoring.

Oak Bay Optimists—Gary Ford, John Holm. Total—3.

Post Office—No scoring.

DIVISION VII

Gyros—Brian Hunter, Bobby Belcher. Total—2.

Landowne Hawks—No scoring.

Hampton Eagles—Kurt Clarke 2, Ron Armstrong. Gordon Stubbs. Total—4.

Reynolds Wolves—Jerry Paul.

Louisiana Beats Yankees in Poll

By the Associated Press

Louisiana State University's football Tigers have been named team of the year in the Associated Press' annual year-end poll.

They beat the New York Yankees, world champions in baseball, and the Baltimore Colts, Western Conference winners of the National Football League, in a close battle of the ballots.

LSU received 61 first-place votes from the panel of 220 sports writers and sportscasters and a total of 306 points.

The Yankees were just five points behind with 301. The Colts attracted 226 points.

Police Book Welter Champ

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Don Jordan, world welterweight boxing champion, was arrested Sunday after police found a smoldering marijuana cigarette in a car in which the fighter was riding.

Jordan, 24, and four others in the car were booked on suspicion of narcotics possession.

Jordan, who won the welterweight crown earlier this month by whipping Virgil Akins, denied any knowledge of the cigaret.

Arresting officers said Jordan did not appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

O.C. RUGBY

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of Rugby Union matches played in the United Kingdom Saturday:

Scotland 22, The Rest 3. Old Aloysians 19, Old Paulines 8. Richmond 11, Harlequins 8. Rostyns 10, Bedford 22. Wasps 8, Blackheath 3. Aberavon 14, Penarth 9. Bath 3, London Irish 3. Bridgewater and Albion 6, Weston Super Mare 6.

Leicester 38, Old Merchant Taylors 9. Cambridge 3, Plymouth Argyle 6. Cardiff 20, Newswans 10. Cheltenham 10, Northampton 22. Coventry 12, Moseley 6. Exeter 8, Old Blues 11. Gloucester Wanderers 5, Bridgend 5. Gloucester 3, Universities Athletic Union 14.

Leicester 38, Birmenhead Park 8. Llanelli 5, Aberllynny 3. Maesteg 3, Newbridge 3. Neath 8, Barry 2. Neath 8, Cross Keys 8. Neuston 9, Oxford 3. Old Edwards 16, Old Grange 14.

Rugby 6, New Brighton 12. Swansea 11, London Welsh 9. Torquay Athletic 9, Newton Abbot 3. Waterloo 11, Manchester 8. Stewards College Former Pupils 6, North of Ireland 19.

W. of Scotland 9, London Scottish 8.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Bramley 9, Liverpool City 6. Dewsbury 3, Kighley 12. Featherstone Rovers 9, Hull 5. Huddersfield 6, Bradford Northern 31. Hull Kingston Rovers 5, Widnes 21. Hunslet 19, Workington Town 12. Leigh 15, Wigan 22. Rochdale Hornets 16, Batley 4. St. Helen's 22, Oldham 6. Salford 19, Barrow 10. Wakefield Trinity 8, Halifax 18. Warrington 5, Swinton 15. Whitehaven 8, Leeds 6. York 18, Castleford 7.

49 Ways To Make Marriage More Exciting

The fun of being together fading a bit? Want to know what to do about it? January Reader's Digest reports 49 provocative suggestions to make your marriage more exciting. Should be at least one idea here to put spring into your spouse's spirit! Get January Reader's Digest today: 40 helpful articles of lasting interest.

Woburn Abbey in Bedfordshire, England, home of the dukes of Bedford, is built on the site of an abbey founded in 1145.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH
Tender for Rental of Trucks, Loaders and Other Equipment
Sealed tenders, clearly identified as "Tender for Rental of Trucks," will be received by the Municipal Clerk, Saanich Municipal Hall, Royal Oak P.O., V.I. B.C., up to 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 12, 1959, for the rental of the above-mentioned equipment. Tender form may be obtained from the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
N. W. LIPPE, P. Eng., Municipal Engineer.

Angler Hooks Drowning Boy

FLEETWOOD, England (AP)—Angler James Stansfield cast his line 20 yards into a fast-running river Sunday and hooked his biggest catch—a three-year-old boy.
It saved little Robert Reid's life.
Robert slipped into the river Wyre while playing on a steep embankment and was caught

Let's talk REAL ESTATE

By Don Whyte



A GOOD OLD YEAR

1958 has been a banner year for the Real Estate business. This is proven by an increase in Multiple Listing sales from \$4,750,000 in 1957 to \$8,600,000 in 1958. We in our small way have during 1958 contributed to this over-all picture with sales of Oak Bay and district properties representing a total volume of \$1,214,000.

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Our predictions for 1959 is another banner year with ever-increasing prosperity for the country as a whole. In our field of Real Estate we foresee a continuing rise in prices. This will be led by sharply increasing costs for serviced residential lots and the more slowly increased costs of new home construction. To some extent this cost increase will be reflected in the price of far older homes.

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Centennial Head Praises, Thanks Fellow Workers

British Columbia's new Deputy Provincial Secretary, L. J. Wallace, has praised centennial organizers and committee members throughout the province.

Chairman of the B.C. Centennial Committee, Mr. Wallace paid tribute to the thousands of men and women behind the scenes whose hard work made the centennial activities "a memorable success."

"The unity of British Columbia has been immeasurably strengthened by these people," he said. "It has been done through their dedication to one common purpose—the appropriate and sincere observance of British Columbia's 100th anniversary."

"The success of their achievement was reflected in the way scores of British Columbians journeyed to all parts of the province to join in centennial observances."

"They returned home with a greater awareness of their province's heritage and an appreciation for the culture and beauty of their land."

VICTORIA DIVORCES

Divorces were granted in B.C. Supreme Court last week by

James Edward Cyr of Vancouver from Joyce Louise Cyr, 2546 Garden Street, Victoria, whom she married at Vancouver in 1956.

Anne-Lise Horn, 531 Rupert Street, Victoria, from Peter Lawrence Horn, Foul Bay Road, Married Esquimalt in 1955.

George Albert Giles, 2710 Mt. Stephen Street, Victoria, from Jacqueline Giles, 940 Foul Bay Road, Victoria. Married Victoria 1953.

Cornelius Hughes, 2214 Belmont Avenue, Victoria, from Diana Hughes, 1911 Belmont Avenue, Victoria. Married Victoria 1953.

Bertha Anne Galea of Duncan from Joseph Galea of Duncan. Married Duncan 1953.

Thomas Outeridge, 1410 Pembroke Street, Victoria, from Florrie Outeridge, 3990 Douglas Street, Saanich. Married London, Eng., 1948.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address in 1863—government of the people, by the people—took only 265 words.

POOLED EFFORTS CUT NEW YEAR'S EVE EXPENSES

House Party Trend on Upswing

Victorians will be cutting down on their gad-abouting New Year's Eve.

The trend seems to be toward staying at home and listening to the noise of Times Square on TV or radio, or having a house party.

In this, several families often combine to cut expenses, for food and drink.

Lastly, the choice is for the posh "dance and dine-out" routine.

\$4-\$15

Cost in this category runs \$4 a couple to \$15 a duo, and bookings are heavy.

To swank at the Empress costs \$15 for two. There are a few reservations left. The "frolic" to Billy Tickle's orchestra is between 9 p.m. and 2 a.m. in the Crystal Ballroom. Featured during the evening will be the "Old Man" of 1958, who unceremoniously gets the boot.

At Club Tango, Oak Bay, tariff is \$12 for two, and dancing continues from 9 to 3 a.m. to music by Andy Anderson and aggregation. There's a floor show—girls dancing—and all the accoutrements such as noisemakers and balloons and a hot turkey supper. Reservations are tight.

TWO BANDS

There will be fun at the Crystal Garden—both ball-

rooms—from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. for \$11, and choice of dancing to orchestras of Charlie Hunt or Bert Zala. There's a buffet supper.

For that slightly "out of town" atmosphere, the Chez Marcel is providing fun for \$15. It's already sold out. Dancing will start at 9:30 and carry on.

At Club Sirocco, five hours of dancing is ensured from 10 p.m.—three floor shows—Wes Morris' orchestra.

Club 13-13, on Government, will charge \$2 per person and dance floor tactics will carry on between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m.

YACHT CLUB

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club ball will be held from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., for members and friends. The cost is \$15, which includes "refreshments" and late supper. Club Commo-

dore W. W. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh will be receiving.

At the Royal Cowfold Golf Club bookings were sold out a month ago. It will cost the couples \$12.

At the Oak Bay Golf Club

bookings have also been sold out for weeks. Here it costs \$15 a pair.
For persons who aren't going to do any of the aforementioned, there are the midnight movies.

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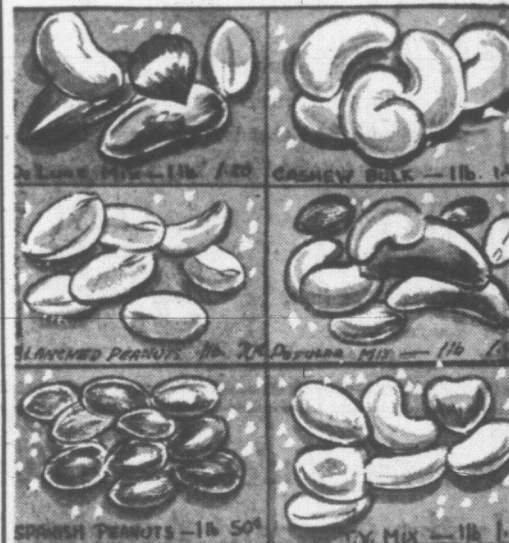
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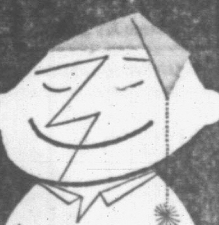
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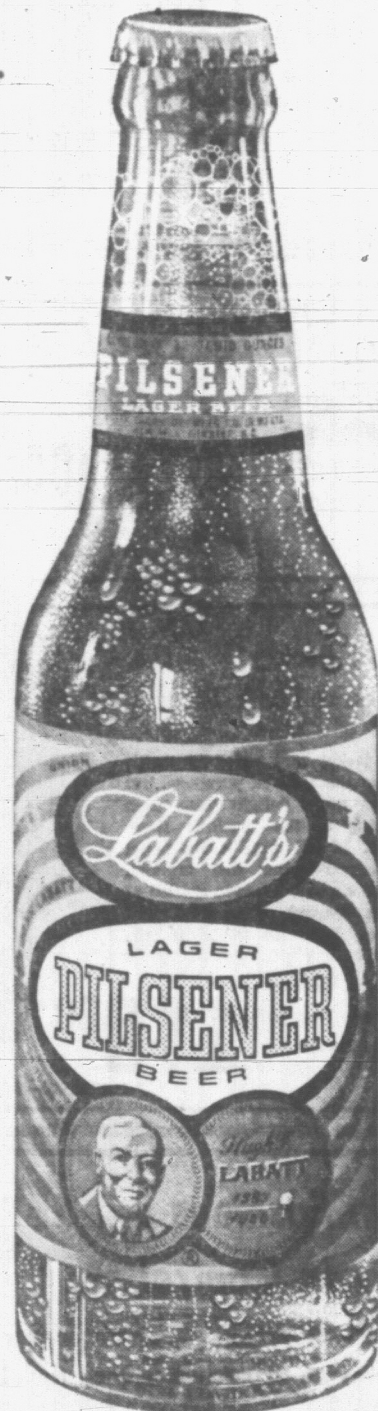
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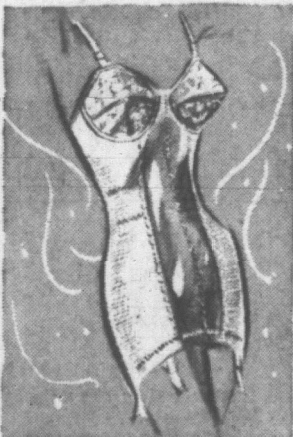
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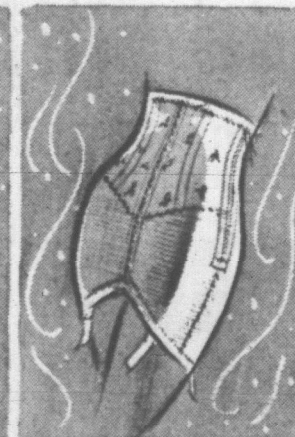
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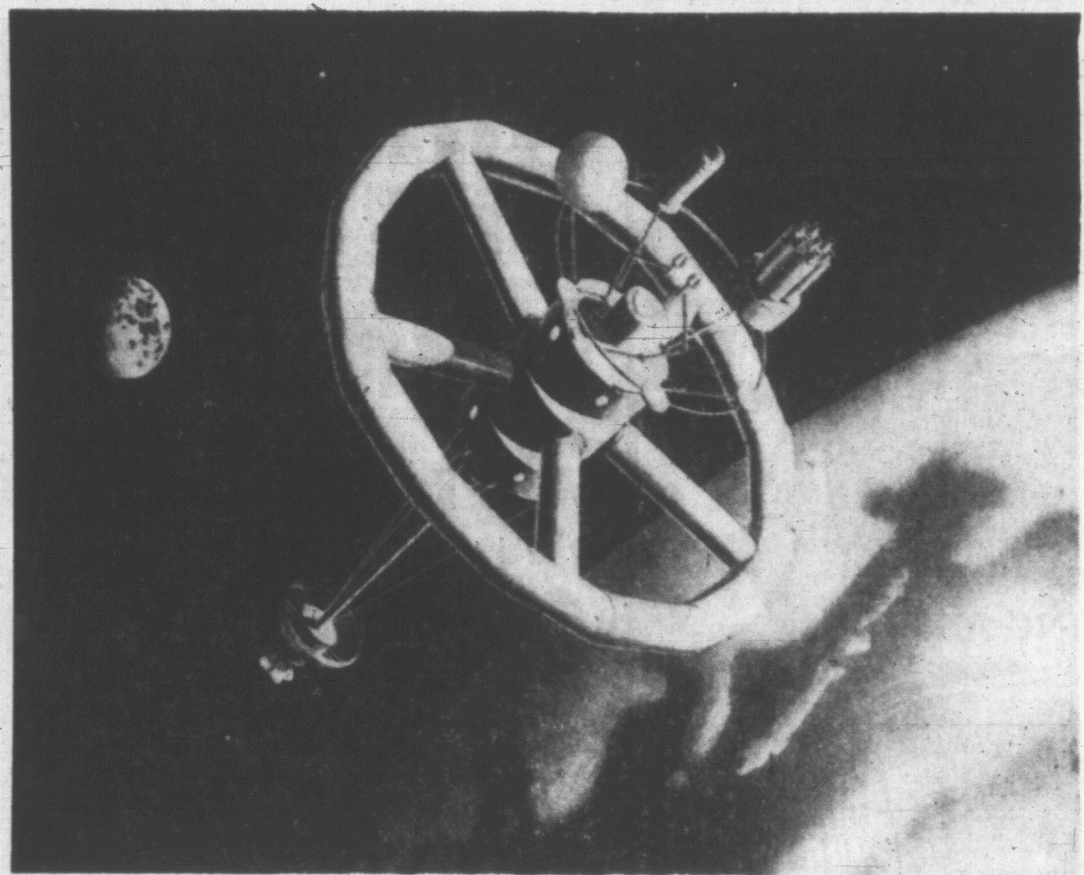
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MRS. DUNCAN THROWS PHONEY HEART ATTACK

(See Page 13)

VENTURA, Calif. (AP) — A mother-in-law charged with the murder of her son's pregnant Canadian wife, Mrs. Olga Duncan, moaned in jail: "I think I'm having a heart attack."

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan was rushed to general hospital, where doctors checked and reported her heart was sound. She was bundled back to her cell.



WAY OUT IN SPACE

Manned space laboratory of the future is shown in this artist's conception. Laboratory like this one could be orbiting the earth at 500-mile altitude within 10 years, according to Lockheed scientists who

unveiled the plan today at the American Astronautical Society meeting in Washington, D.C. Laboratory would be powered by a nuclear source shielded at the end of a boom. — (AP Wirephoto.)

U.K. Bonds in Demand After Sterling Ease

LONDON (AP) — A strong world-wide demand for British government securities developed today after weekend announcements by 10 West European countries that foreigners holding their currencies may convert them into any kind of money.

Government leaders generally predicted that the liberalizing of foreign exchange restrictions will encourage wider trade.

Investors grasped their first opportunity, on the opening of the London stock exchange, to demonstrate confidence in the state's securities. The freer

pound, now convertible into dollars at official rates by all foreigners, stood up well to other currencies.

It sagged a little in the first hours of trading, but was supported strongly at home and started going forward.

The spectacular feature of early deals was the lively demand for government securities, which in a matter of minutes were hoisted by as much as eight shillings ninepence (\$1.22).

Freer convertibility of the major European currencies seemed to be off to a promising start, but some doubts

were expressed — chiefly in France. There, with devaluation of the franc and an austerity budget, the country faced a more serious financial shakeup than other lands.

Stock traders showed confidence in Paris today in the government's program for a New Year's house cleaning of the French economy. Gold and French stock issues steadied with slight rises in the first market session after the devaluation of the franc. (See also page 3.)

Though most people received the news of cheaper money, fewer subsidies, higher prices and increased taxes with a sense of shock, optimism was reflected among stock market professionals.

French values went up 3 to 5 per cent and foreign values, which were expected to adjust automatically to the 17.55 per cent cut in the value of the franc, went down only 3 to 5 per cent.

SOME TRADERS WAIT

Traders in some countries, among them Italy and Norway, were adopting a wait-and-see attitude, with currency exchanges doing little buying or selling.

Banknote quotations on Switzerland's free money market were temporarily suspended and there were no large-scale transactions. Some conversions were being made for tourists.

British businessmen, sorting out the convertibility puzzle, are expecting no direct benefits but believe they will gain in the long run because a freer pound should give them a bigger share of world trade.

Socialist critics, particularly in Britain, predict a depletion of foreign exchange holdings, possible depression and increasing unemployment.

AMERICA MUST WAIT

There also is some expectation of more buying in the United States since dollars may be cheaper and easier to get. But until quotas on imports from the United States and Canada are increased or abandoned, the sellers on that side of the Atlantic can expect no marked increase in sales to Western Europe.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth, we give Thee thanks for the march of days, for seasons that come and go bringing us both the crystal of the snow and the beauty of the rose. Work within us a kindred miracle that we may be equally responsive to Thy will and be conformed to that grace which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

NATO OKAYS WEST REPLIES ON BERLIN

PARIS (UPI) — The permanent NATO council today approved the texts of Western replies to the Nov. 27 Soviet proposal to make West Berlin a "demilitarized free city" — cut off from its ties with the West.

The notes closely followed the lines agreed upon at the regular December meeting of the NATO council Dec. 16-18. At that meeting U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and all other NATO foreign ministers agreed that the Soviet "free city" proposal must be rejected.

CHURCHILL LOOKS AHEAD

Consumer Spending To Boost Economy

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister Churchill today predicted moderately good times for Canadians in 1959 with the expectation that great consumer spending will deliver the biggest "punch" for marketing of more goods.

But he indicated in his year-end statement that recovery likely will be slow and steady rather than "of boom proportions." New investment in the capital expansion of the country is estimated to decline for the second consecutive year.

Looking over world fronts, Mr. Churchill said he saw "many signs of renewed economic growth in the free world" after a two-year recession in which the most pronounced decline showed up in the United States, Canada's top market.

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B.C. Aims To Get O'Connor

The B.C. government is studying extradition procedures today with an aim of bringing back to Canada one of the nation's "most wanted" men.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said "wheels are beginning to turn" in negotiations for return of Daniel William O'Connor, 30, charged with attempted murder of an RCMP officer at Keremeos in 1953.

O'Connor had been sought by both RCMP and U.S. federal officers for an alleged phoney money order cashing spree. He was identified in San Diego when his fingerprints were taken following his arrest last week on a charge of stealing a \$15 trailer. He had been working in the area as a handyman under the alias Arthur Nelson.

B.C. Incomes Down While Prices Climb

A year-end statistical review issued by the B.C. government shows a decline in personal income in the province last year as compared to 1957 while the consumer price index climbed again.

Personal income dropped from \$2,435,000,000 to \$2,240,000,000 despite a population increase of 60,000.

The consumer price index shows food, shelter, clothing and household operation costs had increased 21.9 per cent since 1949 in 1957 and it is estimated they rose another 3.1 per cent in 1958.

Retail sales hit an all-time high of \$1,650,000,000 — up \$19,000,000 over 1957.

Capital expenditure by governments, business and industry dropped from a peak of almost \$1,600,000,000 in 1957 to \$1,225,000,000 during 1958. But value of building permits, mostly for new homes, continued to climb. Estimated total for 1958 was \$265,000,000 as compared to \$240,000,000 in '57.

U.S. and other manufacturing countries Canada could not escape the adverse effects of this world-wide decline in production.

But Mr. Churchill was surprised at the extent of Canadian economic strength, considering the "severity" of the recession's impact.

"Despite Canada's sensitivity to world market influences, the extent of contraction in the Canadian economy was of much smaller dimensions than that in the U.S."

The gross national product — value of all goods and services produced — was estimated to exceed \$32,000,000,000 for 1958, up 2 per cent from 1957. The rise was entirely in prices; volume of production was unchanged.

THIEVES NAB GREY CUP BALL

WINNIPEG (CP) — The football with which Winnipeg Blue Bombers scored the winning touchdown in the 1958 Grey Cup game was stolen during the weekend from the office of the football club.

The ball, carried for the winning touchdown by quarterback Jim Van Pelt, was one of four, all autographed by the players, stolen during a break-in.



Folks seem more concerned about that balloon coming down than about satellites going up.

M' Uncle Zeke got into Boxin' Day all right, but he wuz out-boxed.

Couple more days an' we'll be on our second century.



FOUR INTREPID English adventurers are aboard the quilted plastic balloon "Small World," attempting a free flight crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. They are 32-year-old naval architect Colin Mudie, left, Anthony B. Eiloart, and Mudie's wife, Rosemary, 30. Not shown is Eiloart's son Timothy.

Fierce Battle Sparks Climax In Cuban War

HAVANA (AP) — A climax in Cuba's civil war today appeared to be drawing near. Fidel Castro's rebels smashed at government forces in eastern Cuba and President Batista's army waged a fierce offensive against insurgents in the central part of the island.

Heavy fighting broke out inside and around Santa Clara, capital of Las Villas province, informed sources reported.

The fighting apparently started around an army post just on the western outskirts of the city, capital of the central Cuban province which has been threatened by rebel encirclement.

A strong army drive was reported to be dislodging the rebels from their positions in and around the city.

Unconfirmed reports said

an important rebel leader was killed, and Fidel Castro's rebel forces suffered heavy casualties. One group of rebels reportedly took refuge in a bottling plant inside the city which then was bombed by army planes.

In Oriente Province, at the eastern end of the island, the rebel radio said four of Castro's columns were marching toward Oriente's capital, Santiago de Cuba, after hitting army forces elsewhere in the province.

Dominican Invasion Coming?

The rebels said their goal is to set up an insurgent government in Oriente shortly.

Despite rebel attempts to have populated places declared open cities, the government warned that it would make all-out counter-attacks on towns held or threatened by the rebels.

A rebel exile organization in Miami said the planes bombed and strafed cities although the army knew the rebels were camped outside the cities.

In New York another group of exiles reported Castro had broadcast an accusation that the Dominican Republic is "preparing an attack on Cuba" and 30 warplanes with Cuban markings are "ready to fly in order to begin a general invasion of the island."

The exiles said purpose of the attack is to "provoke the intervention of the Organization of American States or some international organization to thwart an otherwise inevitable rebel victory."

Rebel reports from Oriente indicated the 10,000 Batista troops there were in desperate trouble.

Mikoyan Not Invited To Come to Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker said today no invitation has been extended to Anastas Ivanovich Mikoyan, Soviet first deputy premier, to visit Canada.

Mikoyan will visit President Eisenhower in Washington next month.

Widow's Manager Charged With Murder

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP) — James A. Mason, 40-year-old manager of a North Vancouver roofing company, was charged today with murder in connection with the death of a widow who owned the firm.

The body of 40-year-old Mrs. Josephine Herrett was found Friday by her 17-year-old daughter on the floor of a bedroom in their suite above the business. Police said she died of a skull fracture.

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Could Sail To Safety In Gondola

From Times News Services

LONDON — A new call has gone out for south Atlantic and Caribbean shipping to watch for the British balloon "Small World," trying to span the Atlantic. Venezuelan officials decided a report it had come down in their country was a hoax.

The balloon, with a specially designed gondola that could be converted into a sailboat if forced down, was manned by a crew of three men and one woman on its attempted free flight across the Atlantic.

Peter Elstob, the promoter of the aerial voyage, said he believed the balloon was forced to land in the Atlantic during a heavy rainstorm.

"Judging by the balloon's speed up until the time of last radio contact on Dec. 18, I would estimate that it went down just about in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean," Elstob said.

"That would put the boat-type gondola about 1,500 miles east of the West Indies," he said.

CONFIDENT

Elstob said he felt certain the crew would complete the crossing under sail.

"The special gondola was designed by Colin Mudie, one of the crewmen, who is both a naval architect and an experienced seaman," Elstob said.

"According to the plan, Bushy Eiloart was to be in command of the operation while the balloon was airborne. In the event of a forced landing at sea, Mudie was to take command because of his vast experience in sailing. He also is the navigator."

FRUITLESS SEARCH

The reported landing on the Atlantic coast of Venezuela was supposed to have come from a radio amateur. Venezuelan officials labelled it a hoax after a fruitless two-day search of the jungle swampland at the mouth of the Orinoco River, where the small World was reported down.

The Venezuelans began a search for the hoaxer.

Elstob said he believed it would take the gondola about three weeks to sail the remaining 1,500 miles to the West Indies.

"The gondola," Elstob said, "is 15 feet long and 7½ feet wide. It was designed to be easily converted into a sailboat carrying two triangular sails for running before the wind."

FRESH WATER

The tiny vessel carried 20 gallons of fresh water but was equipped with four solar stills for converting sea water to fresh water. It also carried a two-month supply of food.

Elstob also said the crew had told him they did not want an air-sea rescue operation initiated in the event the balloon was forced down.

He said the crew would prefer that no search be started until after the balloon had been missing two or three weeks, and then they expected only the kind of search operation that would be conducted for any small craft.

The balloon left the Canary Islands Dec. 12.

B.C. Phone Appeal Decision Next Week

Decision whether the B.C. government will appeal a \$5,225,000 rate boost granted B.C. Telephone Company is expected in the New Year.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner today said the matter will be studied by special legal counsel for the province.

Charles Brazier, QC, of Vancouver. Mr. Brazier represented the province at initial Board of Transport hearings in Ottawa last fall.

The 16 per cent rate boost was authorized by the board last Wednesday, and is effective Jan. 1.

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for Hungry Children Fund," which may be left or mailed to the Times office, Broad Street, or the main office near the Fountain Circle, are deductible from income tax. All are acknowledged in the newspaper.

Anything that can be given in these last moments of the drive means life, even though only a slightly better life, for many children in the New Year.

Can last year's \$9,500 be equalled in the short time left? Let's try for the big push. Milk Fund donations acknowledged today:

Previous total	\$6,446.26
Jeff and Keith	2.00
South Park School, Div. 4	4.45
Walter Baxter	2.00
Drew Schoody	1.00
Mrs. Urquhart	2.00
G.M.S.	2.00
One Anonymous	5.00
Total	\$6,471.04

THIS WORLD OF OURS

People and Things

DALLAS—Bouncers at a burlesque lounge thought they had caught a burglar early Sunday morning when a man crashed through the ceiling of the dressing room, narrowly missing three strippers.

But the man insisted he had not climbed through the attic to reach an unguarded safe in the second-floor office. He identified himself as a patron who had left the lounge, scaled a 40-foot tree to enter the attic and locate a peephole in the dressing room ceiling.

While squinting through the peephole, he said, he lost his balance, slipped off a ceiling joist and crashed through the sheetrock ceiling.

WHITSTABLE, England—Police in this Kent town are trying to find the absent-minded reader who used pound notes as bookmarks in a book borrowed from the library. The claimant must identify the title of the book.

VATICAN CITY—Pope John received members of an Italian circus today, including a lion

He Never Missed Day In 28 Years

Twenty-eight years of service without missing a single day will end for William I. Wright when New Year's bells ring out 1958.

Mr. Wright, 61-year-old janitor at Quadra Elementary School, retires Wednesday to "take it easy" after keeping the school clean and warm since 1930.

He plans to buy a pleasure boat and visit British Columbia coastal points with his wife, Pearl.

GOOD BOYS

Reminiscing about the thousands of youngsters he has seen pass through the school, he said: "They never got into any trouble, they were all good boys."

"I enjoy meeting them on the street and I can usually remember when it was they started school."

39 IN TRAFFIC

55 Killed In Holiday Accidents

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

At least 55 Canadians died during the four-day Christmas holiday, 39 in traffic accidents. A survey from noon last Wednesday to midnight Sunday night listed three drownings, five fire deaths and eight deaths to unclassified causes, including that of a man in the crash of a light plane in Labrador.

CHICAGO (AP)—Traffic deaths in the U.S. during the long Christmas weekend may fall below the pre-holiday estimate of 620.

Related reports of accidents which occurred up to midnight Sunday could, however, boost the total to the second highest holiday toll on record.

Safety experts had expressed alarm at the slaughter on the highways early in the 102-hour holiday period starting at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve. They feared that if the pace continued—nearly seven an hour—the total would surpass the all-time record of 706 traffic deaths set in the four-day 1956 Christmas weekend. But the toll dropped off later in the period.

Parksville Building

PARKVILLE—Building permits issued during the past year totalled \$200,400, according to village clerk Martin Hocking. Most of the permits were for new homes.

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MAN'S AGE CONFIRMED AT BETWEEN 158-188

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Two doctors have examined Sayed Ali Saleh Kutahi and are convinced he is anywhere from 158 to 188 years old. Kutahi says he is 185.

After the aged man's story was published in the newspapers, the government sent two doctors to the village of Kelusen to examine Kutahi.

The doctors issued a communique saying "in the course of the examination the age of Sayed Ali Saleh Kutahi was estimated between 158 and 188."

They said the old man was healthy except for a weakness in the eyes, ears and some nerves. The two doctors were Amir Hamzeh, head of a district health department, and Abdul Vahabi, head of the district's hygiene department.

2 Men Held After Knifepoint Holdup

NANAIMO—Two men were scheduled to appear in police court here today in connection with the holdup at knife-point of taxi driver Richard Fiddick late Friday night.

Fiddick was sent by the City Taxi dispatcher to Rosstown Road in the Northfield district, where he was met by three men.

One of the men entered the rear of the taxi, then pressed a knife against Fiddick's ribs and forced him to hand over \$25.

They made Fiddick leave the cab, then drove it themselves about 100 yards down the road, where they abandoned it and drove off in another car that had been standing near by.

W. Germany Offers \$60M To Aid French Currency

BONN (AP)—The West German National Bank is making \$60,000,000 available to France to help her put through her currency reform.

A government spokesman

said today several other countries also are making money available to the French. But he declined to name the countries or say how much was involved.

The West German spokesman said the \$60,000,000 for France is a standby credit on which the French can draw whenever they want.

In Moscow Pravda today used such terms as "economic storm" and "trade war" to describe the weekend changes in Western Europe's currency regulations.

Your Mind Does Improve With Age

People's bodies may grow rusty with age, but their mind needn't. January Reader's Digest tells how people who continue to use their brains are smarter at 50 than they were at 20! Here is scientific evidence that you develop greater mental capacities and better judgement as you grow older. This helpful article is just one of 40 in the January Reader's Digest. Get your copy today.

'NOAH'S ARK' YULE PARTY

PARIS (Reuters)—Dogs, monkeys, an ass, guinea pigs, chimpanzees and cats were guests at a Christmas dinner party Sunday. The host was the French Animal Rescue Society.

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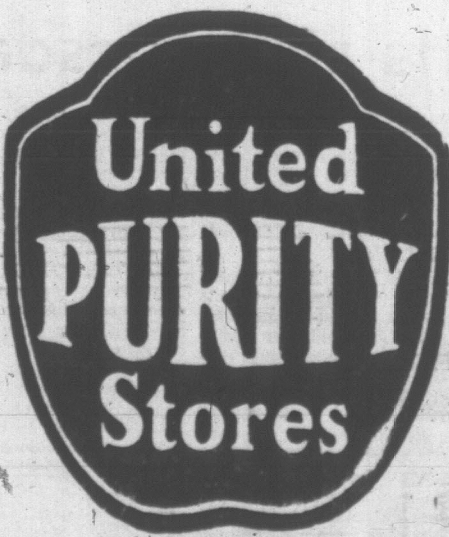
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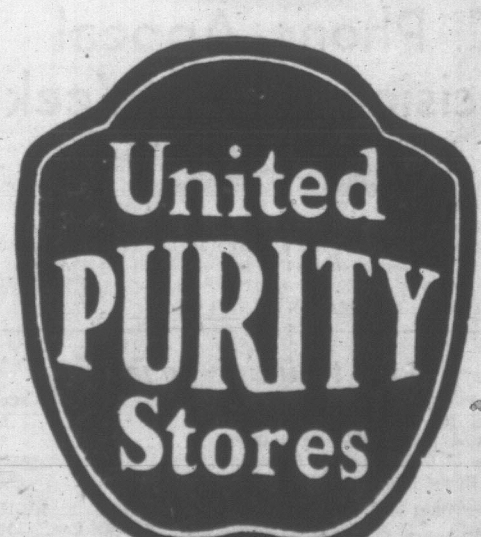
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Scots Install More Padding

Bothered by the warm breath of the Esquimalt team running close on their heels, Canadian Scottish tacked another layer of insulation on their Victoria and District Football League lead Sunday by defeating Lady-smith, 4-1.

Victory at Ladysmith moved the Scots four points ahead of runner-up Esquimalt, which had gained a point with a scoreless tie against Heaneys, Saturday at Royal Athletic Park.

In other Sunday games, Gorge Hotel moved into a second-place tie with the Dock-yards by tripping Kickers 5-2 at Topaz Park and Tillicums jumped into a third-place tie with Heaneys on the strength of a 3-1 win over Butler Brothers, at Beacon Hill Park. Neil Standley and Roy Jackson moved the league leaders into a 2-0 halftime lead. Then Standley salted the decision away, hitting for two more tallies before Ron Sage managed Ladysmith's only goal.

At Topaz Park, it was almost a Billy Abbott day as the starry centre forward notched three goals, and Cliff Newman and Chumlie Crabbe collected one each in Gorge's win over the Kickers.

The losers were represented on the score sheet by Theo Koenig in the first half and Volker Stoldt in the second canto.

Jim Leitch scored his first goal in five years Sunday, but it wasn't enough for Butlers, as Stan Wiseman, Ced Robb

Waggoner Claims Pin Crown Again

Veteran fivepinner Reg Waggoner climbed back onto the Capital City Bowling Alleys' championship bowling throne Saturday, registering a 750 series to beat out defending champion Wes Vogler at 603, Cec McRae 729 and Stan Bell 702.

In the eliminations for the event, Bell tallied 785 and McRae 858.

Juvenile Hockey Club Blanks Nanaimo, 5-0

With Bill Wilson scoring two goals and Brian Andrew, Graham Rogers and Vic Westcott one each, Victoria juveniles blanked Nanaimo juveniles, 5-0, Saturday in an exhibition hockey game at Nanaimo Civic Ice Arena.

Winning a 2-1 decision against Maroons in the Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association pee-wee division Saturday at Memorial Arena, Royals boomed three points ahead of Maroons.

FIRST DEFEAT

It was the first defeat of the season for Maroons whose only score came from Ken Spencer. Gary Day and Ken Averall scored for the winners. In other games Saturday, Flyers blanked Capitals 2-0 on goals by Tez Dhillon and Gordy Strongman while Sen-

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	P	W	L	T	Pts
Montreal	34	11	12	11	34
Detroit	34	10	13	11	32
Boston	34	10	13	11	32
New York	34	10	13	11	32
Chicago	34	10	13	11	32
Toronto	34	10	13	11	32

	P	W	L	T	Pts
New York 1, Montreal 3					
1. New York, Henry (Gadsby, Sullivan) 3-45.					
2. New York, Popen (Bathgate, Prentice) 3-45.					
3. Montreal, Bellevue 5-02.					
4. Montreal, Goyette (Pfeunovost, Johnson) 7-44.					
5. New York, Fominato (Henry, Sullivan) 7-38.					
6. Montreal, Johnson 6-28, Hanna 4-35, Sullivan 12-16, Fominato 18-31.					

	P	W	L	T	Pts
1. New York, Colwell (Hanna) 5-33.					
2. New York, Sullivan (Henson, Gadsby) 8-56.					
3. Montreal, Moore (Talbot) 5-38.					
4. Montreal, Popen 18-22.					
5. Montreal, Batagale 4-35, Backstrom 6-18.					
6. Montreal, Popen 18-22.					

	P	W	L	T	Pts
1. Boston, Stastuk (Lahine, McKenney) 5-48.					
2. Detroit, Delvecchio 9-06.					
3. Detroit, Mickoski (Delvecchio, Pronovost) 9-20.					
4. Montreal, Howe 7-29, Godfrey 11-01, Kelly (misconduct) 11-01.					
5. Detroit, Burns (Delvecchio) 16-03.					
6. Detroit, Bucky 10-37.					

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1. Detroit, Lafarge (Ullman, Kelly) 15-39.					
2. Boston, Mackell (Hillman, Mohs) 16-47.					
3. Boston, Lahine (McKenney, Boivin) 19-14.					
4. Montreal, McIntyre 15-47.					
5. Simmons 7-10, 11-28, Sawchuk 11-4, 12-27.					

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1. Toronto, Mahovich (Harris) 13-17.					
2. Chicago, Litzenberger (Lindsay, Skov) 19-32.					

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1. Baun 2-11, Horton 6-47, Evans 8-12, Brewer 15-39, Nesterenko 19-36.					

	P	W	L	T	Pts
1. Chicago, Vasko (Pilot, Hull) 14-54.					
2. Chicago, Litzenberger (Skov, Lindsay) 20-01.					
3. Toronto, Oimstead (Harris) 17-36.					
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1. Boston, Backstrom (Macdonald, Geoffrion) 1-17.					
2. Montreal, Provost (Bonin, Belliveau) 4-16.					
3. Montreal, Papan 10-32, McDonald 14-06, Mackell 14-06, Talbot (majors) 16-35, Chevrolet 17-27.					

	P	W	L	T	Pts
1. Montreal, Moore (M. Richard, Marshall) 8-85.					
2. Montreal, Geoffrion (Backstrom, Langlois) 9-28.					
3. Montreal, M. Richard (Harvey, Geoffrion) 18-30.					
4. Montreal, Backstrom (Beliveau, Geoffrion) 19-43.					
5. Boston, Boivin 17-21, Morrison 17-54.					

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1. Toronto, Stewart (Oimstead, Purford) 1-12.					
2. Toronto, Mahovich (Brewer, Harris) 2-22.					
3. Chicago, Murphy 11-51.					
4. Chicago, Hull (McKenzie, Pilot) 16-42.					
5. Pittsburgh, Pilot 2-42, Lindsay 8-59, Purford 12-32, Lindsay (misconduct) 14-27, Brewer 14-42.					

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Oak Bay Keeps Record Clear

Oak Bay Wanderers made it a perfect series for Victoria Rugby Union teams Sunday, beating Vancouver Old Country Wanderers for the third time in their three-game tour, Saturday.

Defeated by Victoria College Thursday and by JBAA Friday, the Vancouver team went down 21-8 at Windsor Park Saturday.

Raphael Duke and Reidar Getz each scored two tries for Oak Bay, Colin Creighton added one try, Dick Ellis boot-ed a conversion and penalty goal and Derek Hyde-Lay contributed a conversion.

For Vancouver, Mark Bell kicked a penalty goal and converted a try scored by Alex Cannon.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Tiger Al Williams, 155, Los Angeles, knocked out Charlie (Tomstone) Smith, 151½, Los Angeles, 2.

Net Captain Fair Game For Second-Guessers

BRISBANE, Australia (UPI) —The United States split the opening singles matches of the Davis Cup challenge round with Australia today but appeared to have lost the daring gamble on which non-playing captain Perry Jones had pinned his hopes for final victory.

Alex Olmedo, Los Angeles, gave the United States its first opening match victory in a challenge round since 1954 when he beat Mal Anderson 8-6, 2-6, 9-7, 8-6 before a crowd of 18,000 in Milton Arena.

But then Ashley Cooper, generally considered the No. 1 amateur tennis player in the world, ruined Jones' gamble when he beat 23-year-old Barry McKay, Dayton, O., 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, in the second match to square the best-of-five series at one victory each. The doubles match is scheduled for Tuesday with the concluding singles matches on Wednesday.

McKay's defeat was a bitter pill for the 70-year-old Jones, captaining his first U.S. Davis Cup team, because the 6-foot, 3-inch Dayton power player had been picked for the singles match over Hamilton Richardson, Arlington, Va., the United States' No. 1 amateur player. Jones by-passed Richardson in favor of McKay because he thought McKay's size and power were better suited to the gruelling conditions under which the challenge round matches are being played.

Richardson, who watched the opening matches from the sidelines, is expected to team with Olmedo, Tuesday against Anderson and Cooper in the now all-important doubles match. Richardson was openly

critical of Jones' so-called "snub" and said before today's matches that Jones' reasons for the shift "are a lot of baloney."

The opening matches were played in 85-degree temperature on a court made so slippery by constant rain that referee Cliffe Sproule permitted the players to wear spikes.

Olmedo, a 22-year-old native of Peru, was a revelation in

his victory over Anderson. The lithe, seemingly untiring Olmedo forced the play almost all the way and had Anderson thoroughly tired and disgusted by the end of the third set.

Olmedo was charged with only 67 errors in the two-hour and 35-minute struggle while Anderson was charged with 105. Olmedo, forcing play all the way, was cheered repeatedly by the Australian crowd.

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TODAY'S
GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Trading was on dull lines on the Winnipeg Grain-Exchange today as a result of the holidays.

There was some activity in flax. Prices were irregular in early selling, which appeared to involve some hedging in connection with weekend farm deliveries. Later, some buying was attributed to international or American interests and prices rallied after recessions in early trading.

The only export business reported was a small quantity of oats reported sold to West Germany. This was not reflected in local trade because the business was handled on the Pacific Coast.

Easing of restrictions on the convertibility of currencies by European countries produced little effect on the trade.

Overnight export loadings of Canadian wheat included: Pakistan 360,000 bushels, Belgium 300,000, West Germany 285,000, The Netherlands 60,000, United Kingdom 45,000, Rhodesia a small lot.

AT MONTREAL prices were generally higher in fairly active trading early this afternoon on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. The utilities were mixed. Shawinigan lost 1/4 at 34 1/2 and Jamaica declined 1/2 at 23. Calgary was up 1/4 at 78 1/2 and Pacific Corp advanced 1/2 at 62.

Up 1/2 in the papers were Price Bros. at 44 1/2 and International at 11 1/2. Powell River last 1/2 at 37.

Up 1/2 in the western oils were Home "A" at 19 and Pacific Petroleum at 18.

Industrial volume was 71,900 shares, mines and oils 285,900.

CHICAGO (AP)—Several grain futures contracts hit low prices for the season today. Setbacks in wheat, corn and soybeans all ran to a cent a bushel or more. Rye showed some rallying power with small fractional gains at times.

Brokers said the liquidation was related to the failure of any export business to develop since the close of trading last Wednesday noon for the long holiday weekend.

Closing Averages
Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 Industrials—577.25, up 4.32
20 rails—156.86, off 0.14
15 utilities—90.26, up 1.04
65 stocks—290.58, up 1.34
Shares: 3,240,000.Montreal closing averages:
Industrials—294.70, up 2.50
Golds—85.50, up 1.21
Utilities—149.70, off 0.30
Papers—455.10, up 0.70
Shares: 457,000.Toronto closing averages:
Industrials—512.13, up 1.75
Golds—92.24, up 2.74
Base Metals—171.30, up 0.90
Western Oils—134.62, up 1.68
Shares: 2,057,000.\$ EXCHANGE
(From Canadian Press and Royal Bank)
Vancouver—Banks buying U.S. currency at 4 1/2 per cent discount. Cash at 4 1/2 per cent discount. Silver at 6 1/2 per cent discount. Selling cheques at 3 1/2 per cent discount. Cash at 3 per cent.

Wall St. Rally Hits Peak

Wall Street hit new record high today on increased volume spearheaded by steel, chemical, electronic and tire stocks.

Toronto followed the trend, heading for its best advance of the month, led by golds, up more than 2 to a 1958 high of 89.90 on index. Western oils were up almost 1 1/2, base metals 1 and industrials 1/4.

AT TORONTO the 2 p.m. volume was 1,980,000 shares. The stock market closed at noon Dec. 24 but the 2 p.m. volume on Dec. 23 was 1,450,000.

Among industrials, papers and banks were slightly easier. Banks almost to an issue were trading ex-dividend. Pipelines and refining oils were mixed.

Great West Saddle had the best advance, up 1/4 at 40. Steel Company of Canada gained 1/4 at 68 1/2 and Moore Copper was ahead 1 at 90 1/2. Dominion Stores led losers, off 1 at 83 1/2.

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Gold shares, unaffected by the currency changes, were generally lower.

AT VANCOUVER mining

stock was active with prices showing a stronger trend. Sheep Creek moved 5,200 at \$1.35. Trojan traded 5,000 at \$1.85. Caribou Gold sold at \$1.78. New Hamit moved 2,500 at \$1.11.

APPOINTMENT

Net result for the day was a record industrial average, a firm rail average, a utility average at its best in 28 years, and the 65-stock average at a record high.

Demand for steels raised prices 2 to 5 points at their best. Metals were bid up and there were strong points in the tobacco, building issues, communications, and office equipments where IBM soared.

International Business Machines in a late opening rose \$1 1/2 to a new high at \$535 a share. Zenith Radio was up \$11.75 at \$200.25 a share. U.S. Steel gained \$2.50, Dupont Copper was ahead 1 at 90 1/2. Dominion Stores led losers, off 1 at 83 1/2.

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Appointment of James E. Smith as Chief, Norden Products Sales for Canadian Pacific & Whitney Aircraft Co., Ltd., has been announced by President Ronald T. Riley. The appointment signals the Canadian firm's entry into the field of electronics and data processing as Canadian representatives of the new Norden Division of United Aircraft Corporation. A graduate of the University of British Columbia, Mr. Smith has served variously with the National Research Council, the RCAF and Computing Devices of Canada, Limited, where he occupied the position of Manager, Technical Services Branch.

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Chartered bank deposits decreased \$45,300,000 to \$7,024,000 in the week ended Dec. 24, the Bank of Canada weekly financial statement showed today.

Chartered bank deposits decreased \$258,000 to \$666,812,000, while notes in circulation increased \$24,581,000 to \$2,064,101,000.

FULL TIME STOCK MARKET

By The Canadian Press
Toronto Stock Exchange—Dec. 29
Quotations in cents unless marked
"H" for "high", "L" for "low", "M" for "medium", "W" for "wide", "N" for "narrow", "X" for "extra", "Y" for "yield", "Z" for "zero".

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Long-Time Newspaperman 'With Human Approach' Dies at 67



"TOM" MERRIMAN
... he helped many

By LESLIE FOX
Managing Editor, The Times
When I was a young cub reporter quite some years ago I answered a telephone call from a woman who excitedly told me she had just seen a swallow flying in her backyard. I took her name and address, and hung up.
Then I tiptoed confusedly over to a sandy-haired little man who was one of the senior reporters and said:
"I can't see anything very important about this. What shall I do? Throw the notes away?"
Tom Merriman turned to me with the customary twinkle in his eye and said:
"Why don't you start out a short item like this: 'While one swallow doesn't make a summer, Mrs. ... a nature-lover, saw today what she believes is the first one of the season and wants to share her joy with other people in the city.'"
I did so and was a proud cub reporter when the item later appeared in the paper, admittedly after Tom had brushed up the wording a bit.

Long Illness

Sunday night Frederick Joseph Merriman, 67, 634 Michigan, known to hundreds of Canadian newspapermen and many Victorians as Tom, died in the Veterans' Hospital after a lengthy illness.
Although he was known to the public as a top reporter and city editor, it was in his human approach and his help to scores of younger news-

papermen that he was best known in the trade. Big events of the years passed before his pencil but he was most happy when writing notes and jottings about people around town, about his old army friends, or about unfortunates who needed help.

Swimming Champ

Born in Northampton, England, he distinguished himself in swimming circles, becoming city champion. He served an apprenticeship on the Northampton newspaper and worked on the Wolverhampton Express and Star and other British papers before emigrating to California in 1910.

He was employed on several California papers and Sunset Magazine. At the start of the First World War he was in San Francisco, but came to Victoria immediately to join the army.

He served overseas with the 54th and 103rd battalions and was wounded three times at Vimy Ridge in 1916.

On Crutches

Invalided home he went back to work on crutches.

He wrote for both Victoria newspapers, took a brief time out in a job with the customs department in Vancouver, but soon after the war's end returned to the Victoria Times. Through the first years he devoted a great deal of work to reporting the problems of veterans and their assimilation back to civilian life.

Subsequently he covered

many "beats" on the paper, including a five-year stint in the legislative press gallery of which he was president. In 1934 he took over as city editor of the Times and served 16 years in the post.

Among his reporting achievements was to cover the first transcontinental passenger flight of Trans-Canada Airlines between Vancouver and Montreal.

Popular Column

He was perhaps best known for his column "Merriman Talks" in which he chatted about the little human things happening to people every day.

Three years ago, after taking over as feature editor, Tom suffered the seizure which made it impossible to come to the office every day.

Helped Veterans

But from his hospital bed he submitted interesting items of gossip about the people he talked to there and the problems and achievements of the other "old sweats" in the neighborhood. Only two weeks ago his last item appeared in this paper.

A member of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, he always maintained his interest in helping veterans whenever

he could. During the second World War he was a member of the Veterans' Guard.

He married Hilda, daughter of the late Canon J. W. Flinton, member of a pioneer Vancouver Island family. She survives, along with two sons, Alec and Fred, and a daughter, Mrs. R. T. "Joy" Obee, all of Victoria.

There are three sisters, Dorothy, Nellie and Bessie, and two brothers, Frank and William, in California.

The funeral will be at 3.15 p.m. Wednesday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Angus Cameron of Lundavra will conduct the service.

MONTE ROBERTS

This is the time of year you and I used to play our numerology game.

You remember our numerology game, don't you? It used to start out: take 45,753, and 42,041, and 21,217, and 48,555.

And then, after we had listed a couple of dozen numbers, it turned out they were TELEPHONE numbers, and each one belonged to a taxicab company, and they were all LUCKY numbers if you called one New Year's Eve instead of taking a chance in your own car.

A simply hilarious way of urging caution on the drink and drive circuit.

But this year, we can't play our numerology game, because the telephone company has gone and spoiled it by sticking EVERgreen and GRanite in front of our numbers.

So if we can't play, I know what I'm going to do New Year's Eve.

Stay home.

What a delicate flower is the bloom of public approval. In an effort to cultivate this bloom, two large companies invested a very substantial sum of money in a television program Sunday.

One was a soft drink company, the other a petroleum products company, and the program was the National Football League final.

As all football fans know, it was a thriller-diller of a game, very well televised, and the sponsors should have reaped nothing but good will.

In fact, public approval should have been blooming all over the place.

But what happened? The commercials, in at least two instances, interfered with key plays.

One of the commercials talked about soft drinks when the football fan wanted to know whether or not the Giants had made a key first down.

And the petroleum company's trade mark filled the screen when the ball was on the one-yard line.

Thus public approval wilted on the vine, turning to active resentment of the products advertised.

While on the subject of the East-West football final, I can't help chuckling at the way our cousins to the south have adopted the world.

This game, between two United States teams playing United States rules, was billed as the "world's championship."

What they mean, of course, is the world's championship of the United States.

The world's championship of Canada was settled on Grey Cup day.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

A pair of spirited University of B.C. students were chased away from the legislative flag pole early Sunday after they tried to hoist a large tablecloth bearing purple skull and crossbones.

The 21-year-old youths—one from Saanich and the other from Oak Bay—were spotted by a watchman at 2.45 a.m. and city police were called. Police cautioned the students and sent them on their way.

Up to 400 Victorians have until Wednesday to cash in their \$28 provincial home-owners' grants, city assessor-collector Alfred Joyce said Saturday. About that number have failed to make proper claims for the grants this year.

Elvet Glyn Jones, former Victorian, was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree this month by the University of Minnesota, not the University of Manitoba, as reported previously.

Vandals caused about \$200 damage to plaster at a house under construction on Tillicum last week, apparently by kicking holes in the walls.

Saanich police were told by owner Robert R. Gordon, 257 Cook, that the bottom half of a bedroom wall was kicked in and other unfinished plaster walls had been damaged.

His contractor, W. A. Reynolds, 1972 Crescent, offers a \$20 reward to anyone giving information leading to conviction of those responsible.

The holiday season is an unhappy experience for some Victorians. Officials at Royal Jubilee Hospital said the observation ward for mentally disturbed persons was "over-taxed" with new patients over the weekend while beds in some regular wards were empty.

Victorians made a total of 2,000 long distance telephone calls Christmas Day—a slight increase over the same day last year.

B.C. Telephone Company officials said all operators were brought in to help with the rush.

Calls went out to points across Canada, the United States, Yukon, Great Britain, and Europe, including one through the Iron Curtain to Hungary.

Preview of the documentary film "Winter Construction, It Can Be Done" was given at a recent meeting of the Greater Victoria Winter Employment Campaign Committee.

The 20-minute National Film Board presentation is available to organizations or groups who would like to use it.

It can be obtained through the National Employment Office, with projector and operator.

A young motorcyclist, who led a motorcycle policeman on a wild 15-block chase at speeds between 60 and 65 miles an hour before ditching his bike and girl passenger was fined \$135 in city police court today.

Gerald Brune, 108 Gorge West, pleaded guilty to charges of driving while under suspension, for which he was fined \$100, and to careless driving, which brought a \$35 fine.

Study Next Year On Drunkometer

A doctor's urging that police make a practice of using blood samples or drunkometer tests on impaired driving suspects will be studied by city police commission.

The commission tabled the suggestion from Dr. E. L. McNiven for study next year.

Police Chief John Blackstock said it might prove a step in the right direction but he pointed out that chemical analysis of blood alcohol was allowed by the Criminal Code only when the suspect took it voluntarily.

Angler Dies After Hooking Into Fish

A retired Brentwood man who collapsed while fishing in Saanich Inlet shortly after 8 a.m. today was pronounced dead when examined by a doctor at Anglers' Rentals minutes later.

Central Saanich police identified the deceased as Peter N. Stewart, about 70, of 7224 Norman Lane.

It was believed he was stricken by a heart attack after catching a fish from his 28-foot boat near Willis Point. Fishermen in two other boats came upon him in his drifting vessel and towed it back to the Brentwood boat rental floats.

The body was taken to McCall's funeral home and corner Dr. E. C. Hart was notified. He said an inquest will not likely be necessary.

The deceased was a former railroader, retired for about five years. He leaves a widow at home.

Five Arrested In Theft Of Dynamite

City detectives and the RCMP arrested five men today and Sunday in connection with theft of high power dynamite and blasting caps at Deerholme Saturday.

Those arrested, three from Greater Victoria and two from Duncan, will be charged at Duncan probably Tuesday, the RCMP said.

Police recovered all of the stolen explosive in Duncan and Victoria.

It consisted of three cases of 75 per cent rock blasting dynamite and about 500 percussion caps, which were taken from MacMillan and Bloedel Ltd. powder magazine at Deerholme, about five miles southwest of Duncan.

The theft was reported to city police Sunday afternoon and was believed to have taken place between 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday.

KIWANIS MEETING
Victoria Kiwanis Club will meet in the Empress Hotel at 12.10 p.m. Tuesday.

Installation of new officers will be held Jan. 9.

'CARGO' OF HAWAIIAN AIR TO WARM UP CITY TUESDAY

Warm air that was 75 degrees when it left Hawaii will give Victoria temperatures ranging between 40 and 48 degrees between now and Tuesday night, weatherman William Mackie said today.

Skies will be cloudy tonight, and a few showers are expected. Easterly winds will strengthen Tuesday afternoon with the onset of another storm, and there will be rain Tuesday night.

10,000-ROBIN CHORUS

Bird 'Symphony' In Still of Morn

By HUMPHREY DAVY

Two men stood alone in the darkness off Douglas Street in Beacon Hill Park early Sunday morning and witnessed an unforgettable sight.

J. O. Clay, 169 Beach Drive, and K. R. Beckett, 561 Normandy, members of the Victoria Natural History Society, were taking part in the society's annual bird count.

Suddenly as dawn began to break, the air was filled with a crescendo of bird song. And as the sun rose, and light began to seep through the trees, birds—mostly robins—began to take off from the roosting site; first in pairs, sixes and tens and then in the hundreds.

They counted some 10,000 robins.

BLACKBIRDS

But that wasn't all. In the same vicinity they counted some 4,000 European starlings, a black bird.

The starlings introduced in eastern United States in 1890 were practically non-existent in British Columbia 10 years ago. They now form a large part of B.C.'s bird population, having extended their range across Canada.

"In all my 25 years of residence in Victoria, I've never seen such a large aggregation of small birds roosting in one place," said Mr. Clay.

MUSIC IN AIR
"The air was filled with music before they began to fly," he said. "The robins flew in V formation, followed by the starlings which rose in dense black clouds."

Mr. Clay, an expert bird watcher in charge of the bird count operation here, said between 50 and 60 varieties of birds were counted in the two days, Saturday and Sunday.

Waterfowl, shore, meadow and woodland birds were counted by some 20 spotters throughout the Saanich peninsula, Victoria and west of the city to Sooke.

They counted ravens, geese, crows, teal, cootes, grebe, swans, and large numbers of smaller birds.

Some spotters saw large groups of the beautiful blue-plumaged Steller jays.

JUNIORS HELP
Six boys and girls of the junior branch of the Victoria Natural History Society assisted in the bird count. They were under the leadership of Freeman King.

Canadian Broadcasting Cor-

poration television crews were out to take movies.

The survey is part of a census covering the entire North American continent from Alaska to the Rio Grande and is co-organized by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Victoria reports will be sent to the Dominion Wildlife Service for inclusion in the continental count.

The purpose of the count is to check from year to year any increases or decreases in bird populations.

HOBBY
The men and women who take part in the count are people who have taken up bird watching as a hobby. They don't only watch them, but count the numbers and identify them.

It can be a tough hobby. It means getting up early in the morning, tramping through the woods, frozen swamps or facing the cold winds of the open sea.

A trained bird watcher can outmatch most hunters in spotting wildlife.

He develops a keen sense of observation and can spot without difficulty a small bird hidden among the green foliage of the forest or camouflaged against some rocky outcrop.

His sense of hearing is equally acute. He can identify birds by their songs.

"You have to be patient to enjoy this hobby," Mr. Clay explained. "It's not expensive. All you need are binoculars and a bird identification book and you are on your way."

City Police Ask 15% Wage Hike

Contract Talks Start Next Month

Victoria city policemen's union today revealed it will seek a 15.9 per cent across-the-board wage increase for 1959.

Preliminary outline of changes sought by the union was made by business agent Lorne Shandley to city police commission.

The wage bid would add approximately \$71,500 in 1959 to this year's budget payroll of about \$450,000 for the 94 union members in the force.

If granted, the increase a probationary constable's salary—lowest among uniformed men—from \$309.90 to \$359.17 a month. At the top of the scale, inspectors' salaries would rise from \$531.75 to \$616.29 a month.

The union also wants annual vacations increased from two to three weeks after five years' service and four weeks after 15 years. At present, three weeks' vacation is granted after 10 years.

CRASH HELMETS

The union also requested provision of crash helmets for all motorcycle police and extension of the probationary constable period from six months to one year.

Also demanded: time-and-a-half pay for working on statutory holidays; obligatory retirement at age 60 with no extensions; clarification of pay for escorting mental patients to Essondale, and time off for appearances in court during non-working hours.

Negotiations on the new demands will begin next month. Current contract expires Feb. 28.

Awards Given Top-Scoring Motorcyclists

Two top-scoring members of Victoria Motorcycle Club events during 1958, Tom Richardson and Wes Morhart, were jointly presented with the club's coveted Memorial Trophy Saturday at a banquet at Hollywood House.

Oldest member of the club, "Pop" R. Shanks, made the award at the dinner attended by 150 persons.

18 EVENTS

Here are the winners of the 18 events staged. Only seven are major events and points given for them count toward the trophy.

Novice trial, Tom Richardson; major trial, Ron Bissenden; Kirk trial, Tom Richardson; paper chase, Chuck Arnold; all-day ride, team of Jack Heanski and Bill Smith; century run, Chuck Arnold.

meet, Al Barclay; novice scramble, Don Richardson; Wellburn trial, Ricky Wells; Amour race, Tom Richardson; hillclimb 45-class novice, Brian Orr; hillclimb 74-class novice, Bill Smith; Paul Giraud race, Wes Morhart; F. W. Francis' race, Wes Morhart; Brentwood trial, John Hall; cross-country race, Tom Richardson; ladies' activity, Audrey Smith; men's activity, Tom Richardson.

The 1959 race season starts Jan. 11 with a sidecar race at the club raceway just off Millstream Road.

Six Extra Flights Set Up For Big New Year's Rush

Travel will be heavy to and from Victoria over the New Year's holiday.

Already TCA has six extra flights scheduled to Vancouver and reservations are reported as "fairly heavy."

Canadian Pacific Steamships report reservations already streaming in, and urge

prospective travellers to the mainland to book now to be assured accommodation.

The weekend traffic was a near sell-out with TCA using three and four extra planes on every flight to Vancouver and Seattle. Heaviest day was Sunday.

CPS sailings also were heavily booked.

DOUBLE DOSE OF BAD LUCK

Misfortune struck twice for James Paton, 3130 Jacklin, whose car was involved in a three-car smash early Christmas Day.

His car, laden with Christmas packages, was towed after the accident on Trans-Canada Highway to a downtown auto wrecker's yard and his wife and nine-year-old son went to hospital for a checkup.

Police were told Saturday someone broke into the damaged car and took the gifts.

He Fights for Those 'In-Between' Workers

By TONY DICKASON

There's nothing wrong with banks that a good kick in the administrative system won't cure.

This is the reasoned opinion of former bank auditor Peter Baxter, who feels so strongly on the subject he is striding in front of a Yates and Douglas bank from noon to 2 p.m. today.

Placarded, Picketing.
His message is that the great bulk of white-collared workers—"I hate that hackneyed term"—have no voice ment, therefore a management, therefore a "middle-management is needed today."

Mr. Baxter, 35, a Scots-born

Mayor Hits At Liquor Deliveries

Mayor Percy Scourrah today told city police commission there should be a crackdown on bootlegging by taxi drivers.

The mayor, chairman of the commission, said he had heard of a married woman who had been drunk for 12 days during the pre-holiday period and twice had liquor delivered by taxi.

"I wish we could do something about these lice," he said.

Commissioner Gordon Carter said that liquor deliveries by taxi from government stores during open hours was lawful and not bootlegging.

IT'S SAME

"Well, so far as I'm concerned, it's the same as bootlegging," the mayor said. "I wish there was something we could do about it."

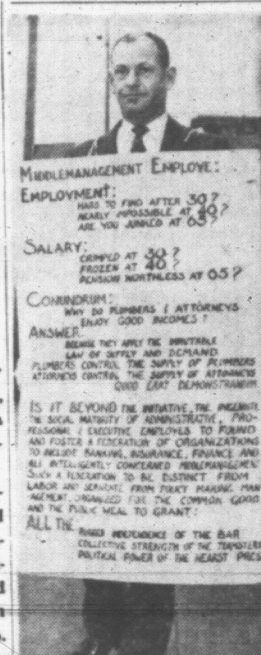
Police Chief John Blackstock said cab drivers convicted of bootlegging lost their licences for six months.

Mr. Carter said most cab companies "run a clean place because their livelihood depends on it."

The discussion grew out of a letter from Robin Smith, manager of the 13-13 Club, arguing that unlicensed clubs allowing liquor consumption on their premises should be given licences or shut down.

Commissioner William Hamilton said that police had warned cab owners since a previous complaint by Mr. Smith.

"It's not easy to get evidence in these cases and until somebody comes forward with proof we can't act," he said.



PETER BAXTER
... an intellectual pickets banks

Canadian citizen currently visiting his father in Parksville, was fired by the Bank of America in San Francisco for saying "no" to the company vacation schedule.

This type of thing, he indicates is enough to drive a man to Brinks.

"I didn't like the vacation schedule," he maintained. "Now, because of my stand, I'm out of every bank in the United States."

His one-man picket-protest is to draw attention to the plight of the "in-between" workers, who owe allegiance to neither labor or management.

"We are subjected to a rigid, ruthless paternalism," Mr. Baxter is a former University of British Columbia student in economics, arts, and law. His San Francisco job paid him \$395 monthly.

THE PRINCIPLE

Personally, Mr. Baxter says he "doesn't give a hoot" about the time of his vacation as it was listed by the bank; it was the principle of the thing—pushing people around who have no comeback. This is only typical of what's happening to the great bulk of "in-between" workers, he said.

"Middle-management has no leadership, and it is needed. Both management and labor seek to 'structure' the middle types in their specific ways. It doesn't work."

He added: "I propose to do what I can to provide an interim leadership towards establishing representation for 'middle-management.'"

He gives his career six months.

"If it dies then, it's dead."

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Have the B.C. Lions ever won a Grey Cup Game? B.C. A.—No.

Q.—Which province has the worst infant mortality rate? K.P.

A.—Newfoundland. At the last count, 43 children died per 1,000 births. Alberta and Ontario were best; 25 death per 1,000. B.C. was 26. All statistics are 1956.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve problems of legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to dealers.

THE BETTER HALF

by Bob Barnes

... And then when I get to the office I'm greeted by a bevy of young, sparkling, fresh-looking, vivacious women inspired with a zest for the day's adventure.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Who's the Star at the Party? You, in Lovely White Lace!

By PENNY SAVER

Come New Year's Eve, you, my lass, will be the belle of the party if you wear this white lace blouse along with your prettiest evening skirt. You can't lose!

A black satin bow adorns the top to give that high Empire line look. It's a dream of a blouse priced at \$6.95.

To whirl you through the coming parties, especially New Year's Eve, there are black taffeta skirts at \$6.95. A crisp, circle skirt would team nicely with that white lace blouse. So why not splurge a little, and buy yourself one?

What's this? There are to be some square-dancing parties during the holidays. If you are an enthusiast in this gay type of cavorting, you'll need a pretty outfit. Drip drip cotton square dance frocks in a rainbow of colors are in all women's sizes at \$9.98.

For the men there are hand-

Painted bow-ties. These add a bright note to his square dancing outfit. Ties are \$1.50 each.

A hoop, a cloud of net and crisp taffeta makes this petal pink petticoat almost heaven-sent in appearance! It's just one of the pastel-toned crinolines selling at \$2.98 and up.

Pretty, pretty for New Year's Eve and other parties... that's what you'll be if you wear a new frock or petticoat bought with your Christmas money!

Like to go shopping? Call me at EV 2-3131.

DEAR ABBY

SOLID ANSWER!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Please forgive me for not signing my name but how can I impress upon the friends of my 14-year-old daughter that they cannot stay in her bedroom with the door locked (even if they are "only dancing"). Boys and girls (ages 14 and 15) congregate in her bedroom for hours with the record player going and they bolt the door on me. My daughter says if I can't trust her friends it is just too bad! I would like something CONCRETE to show them.

LOCKED OUT

DEAR LOCKED: Tell them that they are not to be in any room of the house with the door locked. If this rule is not respected and you need something more CONCRETE to show them—how about the sidewalk?

DEAR ABBY: I married this guy because I thought I had to but then it turned out that I didn't have to. We never did

LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette

Groom's mother has big ideas.

Our daughter strongly affirms that she wants a small wedding and we are going along with her wishes.

I explained to the boy's mother that we are having only the two families, and a very few close friends to the ceremony and reception. I asked her to supply us with a list of 75 people, which we thought was ample and generous.

Lo and behold, her list amounts to 135. She requested that the number be kept intact and that she and her husband would pay the difference!

What should I do? It isn't a question of money. We are simply complying with my daughter's desire for a small wedding, but we don't want any hard feelings.

Louise Davis answers:

If you give in, you are the one who might have the hard feelings. The boy's mother should have accepted your request whether she liked it or not. She overstepped by trying to impose her will on you.

This is your daughter's wedding. You made your plans and stated your stand, which was your right and prerogative. You have pared down your own list, and it is the obligation and duty of the boy's mother to do the same.

If you stick to your guns, and I hope you do, you have the unpleasant task of tactfully telling the mother that you could never permit her to pay anything and that you regret having to ask her to cut down the list proportionately to your own: Tell her that you are trying to go all the way in giving your daughter the kind of wedding she wishes.

The mother should realize that she is a guest at this wedding and not a co-hostess.

have a family. He's a painter and if you know anything about painters they are a bunch of drunks. When he's on a job I don't see him for days at a time and I never know where to find him. We have got our name in for adoption because I'm crazy about kids, but the way he's acting we could never measure up to what they expect parents to be. He says he drinks because we've got no family and it helps him forget. Is there any hope for us?

SICK AT HEART

DEAR SICK: (and your husband is sicker): Tell your husband to get the lead out of his pants and visit a marriage counselor with you. He can be straightened out if he gets the proper help. Good luck. (PS: ALL painters aren't drunks.)

DEAR ABBY: My problem is that my husband is gaining so much weight that I am getting ashamed to be seen with him. I try to cook low-calorie meals but he eats out a lot on, business and I can't watch him. He used to be a very good-looking man but now he can't even bend down to tie his own shoes. How can I

make him listen to reason?

GIVE UP

DEAR GIVE: A man who is digging his grave with his teeth needs to listen to a few vital statistics. His doctor or insurance company can supply them. If this doesn't convince him, it might take a head-shrinker to shrink the rest of him.

DEAR ABBY: My mother starts picking on me the minute I walk in the door. It's "Don't slam the door! Pick up your things! Stand straight!" Is it just me or do other boys get ordered around like this? I am sick and tired of it. Don't tell me to talk to my father as he always sticks up for my mother.

PICKED ON

DEAR PICKED: Other boys who slam doors, drag their feet, leave their clothes around and slouch get picked on, too. How about a little improvement in those departments? You'd be surprised how much your mother's disposition will improve, too.

For a personal reply, write to ABBY in care of this paper. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Nurse Is a Celebrity Overseas

By JUDY NICHOLSON

An eye for adventure and the word "Canada" written across her packbag earned Miss Isabel Helgesen, R.N., many an admiring smile and dozens of cups of coffee when she was travelling in Europe recently.

One particular incident in Bergen, Norway, made her almost famous.

She was attending an arts festival in that city at which a sharp-eyed newspaper photographer snapped her picture without her noticing it!

Several days later after a train trip to Voss, also in Norway, Isabel was astonished to find her picture in the Bergen newspaper.

"The caption under the large picture read: 'Canadian girl travels around the world with all her worldly possessions strapped on her back,'" laughed the tall Metchoshin woman.

"It seems this man saw my titled packbag and presumed from there! Anyway, I became a celebrity overnight and got free cups of coffee all through Norway!"

It was just 16 months ago that Isabel decided she wasn't going to be left behind in British Columbia while her friends rushed about the world.

So, with bare necessities and a little money in her possession, she headed overseas on a trip she isn't liable to forget for a long time.

"She tells you: 'On arrival in England I started on a post-graduate course at the Spinal Injury Centre at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, Eng. I was the first Canadian woman ever to take the course. It is the only centre of it's kind in the world.'"

In the late spring and summer Isabel, hitch-hiked with a group of other Canadians on the Continent.

"It's simple when you've got



Graduate of the class of '55, Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing, Miss Isabel Helgesen is the daughter of Mrs. C. H. Helgesen of Metchoshin.

the name Canada on your coat or pack... people take an interest and pick you up. Of course, it's much safer in a group!"

At one point in her travels, Isabel and a fellow traveller were given a ride to Switzerland by a couple who insisted upon driving them right around the country with meals "on the house," to boot!

"It's just marvellous the way the people will go out of their way to welcome tourists in Europe," is the way Isabel explains it.

She sums up her travels in Europe by saying:

"I believe that touring in this

way and living with the people of these countries is not only exciting, but it is an education. An extra-curricular part of a standard university education that can't hurt any young person as long as he or she can stand living on \$1 a day, in youth hostels and sometimes under meagre circumstances."

She feels she has come back to Canada with a better understanding and more tolerance of the people of other countries.

"It is only through our meeting and living with people in other lands, that we will have peace in the world. It is this experience that shows us how fortunate we are to live in a stable, wealthy country."

What will she do now she's home? Isabel, with a glint in her eyes says: "Next trip I take, will be aboard a scooter travelling down the Pan-American Highway!" Adventure!

New Officers—Mrs. F. H. A. Reid was elected president of the United Church Women's Association at Ganges, Salt Spring Island. Other officers are Mrs. C. Zenkie, vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Reid, secretary; Mrs. E. Parsons, Dorcas; Mrs. J. Catto, Mrs. F. Reid and Mrs. W. M. Mout, manse committee. Honorary presidents are Mrs. H. Hobbs, Sr. and Mrs. C. G. MacKenzie. Mrs. McKenzie conducted the election; Miss Helen Dean took devotionals and hostesses were Mrs. W. LeFevre and Mrs. F. Reid.

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Of Personal Interest

Cocktail Hour

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nickells entertained more than 30 guests Saturday evening at their Cochrane Street home at a cocktail party.

Out-of-Town Guests

Among out-of-town guests at the recent French-Adams wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waldon and Mr. and

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KEY BATTLES RAGE IN CUBA

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Murder
Charge

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—James A. Mason, 40-year-old manager of a North Vancouver roofing company, was charged today with murder in connection with the death of a widow who owned the firm.

The body of 40-year-old Mrs. Josephine Herrett was found Friday by her 17-year-old daughter on the floor of a bedroom in their suite above the business. Police said she died of a skull fracture.

Mrs. Herrett was president and owner of the Pemberton Roof Company.

Mason, who had been employed by the company for several years, was arrested by police Sunday following an investigation.

Phone Appeal
Decided
Next Week

Decision whether the B.C. government will appeal a \$5,225,000 rate boost granted B.C. Telephone Company is expected in the New Year.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner today said the matter will be studied by special legal counsel for the province, Charles Brazier, QC, of Vancouver. Mr. Brazier represented the province at initial Board of Transport hearings in Ottawa last fall.

The 16 per cent rate boost was authorized by the board last Wednesday, and is effective Jan. 1.

Vancouver Stocks Closing Sales

VANCOUVER—Closing sales—Cowichan-Copper sold 300 at 99; Pacific Pete, 300 at \$17.75; Sheep Creek, 100 at \$1.35; Trojan, 500 at 18½; Basco, 1,000 at 57.

CANADA'S
EXTREMESHigh—Vancouver 48
Low—The Pas —26

CHURCHILL LOOKS AHEAD

Consumer Spending
To Boost Economy

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Churchill today predicted moderately good times for Canadians in 1959 with the expectation that great consumer spending will deliver the biggest "punch" for marketing of more goods.

But he indicated in his year-end statement that recovery likely will be slow and steady rather than "of boom proportions." New investment in the capital expansion of the country is estimated to decline for the second consecutive year.

Looking over world fronts, Mr. Churchill said he saw "many signs of renewed economic growth in the free world" after a two-year recession in which the most pronounced decline showed up in the United States, Canada's top market.

"As a major supplier to the U.S. and other manufacturing countries Canada could not escape the adverse effects of this world-wide decline in production."

But Mr. Churchill was surprised at the extent of Canadian economic strength, considering the "severity" of the recession's impact.

"Despite Canada's sensitivity to world market influences, the extent of contraction in the Canadian economy was of much smaller dimensions than that in the U.S."

The gross national product—value of all goods and services produced—was estimated to exceed \$32,000,000,000 for 1958, up 2 per cent from 1957. The rise was entirely in prices; volume of production was unchanged.

FINAL
BULLETINS

Plane Hunted in B.C. After Blast

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—Police and rescue officials today began a check of a report that a plane crashed in mountains near Wardner, B.C., 20 miles east of here.

Residents of the area reported hearing an airplane moments before a heavy explosion. The explosion shook several buildings.

Two Men Killed in B.C. Truck Crash

VANCOUVER (CP)—News of a traffic accident which killed two Pavilion, B.C. men reached Vancouver today.

Frank Bechehymer, 51, and Arnold Nels Edwards, 44, were killed Dec. 23 when their pickup truck plunged off an icy section of Highway 12, about 14 miles north of Lillooet.

\$200,000 Offer for Havana Fight

GOEBERG, Sweden (AP)—Ingemar Johansson, European heavyweight boxing champion, has been offered \$200,000 to box Cuban Nino Valdes, but will make no decision until negotiations for a title match with Floyd Patterson are finished.

Edwin Ahlquist, former manager and now "advisor" of Johansson, said the offer for the Valdes match came from George Raft, movie actor, who would stage the fight in Havana.

Exhaust Fumes Kill Boy in Garage

VANCOUVER (CP)—An unidentified 17-year-old youth was asphyxiated Sunday night inside a closed garage. Police said the boy was repairing his car and the motor had been running.

World Demand
For U.K. Bonds

LONDON (AP)—A strong world-wide demand for British government securities developed today after weekend announcements by 10 West European countries that foreigners holding their currencies may convert them into any kind of money.

Government leaders generally predicted that the liberalizing of foreign exchange restrictions will encourage wider trade.

Investors grasped their first opportunity on the opening of the London stock exchange, to demonstrate confidence in the state's securities. The free pound, now convertible into dollars at official rates by all foreigners, stood up well to other currencies.

It sagged a little in the first hours of trading, but was supported strongly at home and started going forward.

The spectacular feature of early deals was the lively demand for government securities.

Stock traders showed confidence in Paris today in the government's program for a New Year's house cleaning of the French economy. Gold and French stock issues steadied with slight rises in the first market session after the devaluation of the franc. (See also page 3.)

Though most people received the news of cheaper money, fewer subsidies, higher prices and increased taxes with a sense of shock, optimism was reflected among stock market professionals.

French values went up 3 to 5 per cent and foreign values, which were expected to adjust automatically to the 17.55 per cent cut in the value of the franc, went down only 3 to 5 per cent.

SOME TRADERS WAIT

Traders in some countries, among them Italy and Norway, were adopting a wait-and-see attitude, with currency exchanges doing little buying or selling.

Banknote quotations on Switzerland's free money market were temporarily suspended and there were no large-scale transactions. Some conversions were being made for tourists.

British businessmen, sorting out the convertibility puzzle, are expecting no direct benefits but believe they will gain in the long run because a freer pound should give them a bigger share of world trade.

Socialist critics, particularly Continued on Page 6

Believed
Ditched
In Ocean

From Times News Services

LONDON—A new call has gone out for south Atlantic and Caribbean shipping to watch for the British balloon "Small World," trying to span the Atlantic. Venezuelan officials decided a report it had come down in their country was a hoax.

The balloon, with a specially designed gondola that could be converted into a sailboat if forced down, was manned by a crew of three men and one woman on its attempted free flight across the Atlantic.

Peter Elstob, the promoter of the aerial voyage, said he believed the balloon was forced to land in the Atlantic during a heavy rainstorm.

"Judging by the balloon's speed up until the time of last radio contact on Dec. 18, I would estimate that it went down just about in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean," Elstob said.

"That would put the boat-type gondola about 1,500 miles east of the West Indies," he said.

CONFIDENT

Elstob said he felt certain the crew would complete the crossing under sail.

"The special gondola was designed by Colin Mudie, one of the crewmen, who is both a naval architect and an experienced seaman," Elstob said.

"According to the plan, Bushy Elloart was to be in command of the operation while the balloon was airborne. In the event of a forced landing at sea, Mudie was to take command because of his vast experience in sailing. He also is the navigator."

The reported landing on the Atlantic coast of Venezuela was supposed to have come from a radio amateur. Venezuelan officials labelled it a hoax after a fruitless two-day search of the jungle swampland at the mouth of the Orinoco River, where the "small World" was reported down.

The Venezuelans began a search for the hoaxer.

Elstob said he believed it would take the gondola about three weeks to sail the remaining 1,500 miles to the West Indies.

"The gondola," Elstob said, "is 15 feet long and 2½ feet wide. It was designed to be easily converted into a sailboat carrying two triangular sails for running before the wind."

FRESH WATER

The tiny vessel carried 20 gallons of fresh water, was equipped with four solar stills for converting sea water to fresh water. It also carried a two-month supply of food.

Elstob also said the crew had told him they did not want an air-sea rescue operation initiated in the event the balloon was forced down.

He said the crew would prefer that no search be started until after the balloon had been missing two or three weeks, and then they expected only the kind of search operation that would be conducted for any small craft.



Folks seem more concerned about that balloon coming down than about satellites going up.

M' Uncle Zeke got into Boxin' Day all right, but he wuz out-boxed.

Couple more days an' we'll be on our second century.



THESE INTREPID English adventurers are aboard the quilted plastic balloon "Small World," attempting a free flight crossing of the Atlantic Ocean. They are 32-year-old naval architect Colin Mudie, left, Anthony B. Elloart, and Mudie's wife, Rosemary, 30. Not shown is Elloart's son Timothy.

EXTRADITION STUDIED

B.C. Out to Get
Top Wanted Man

The B.C. government is studying extradition procedures today with an aim of bringing back to Canada one of the nation's "most wanted" men.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said "wheels are beginning to turn" in negotiations for return of Daniel William O'Connor, 30, charged with attempted murder of an RCMP officer at Keremeos in 1953.

O'Connor had been sought by both RCMP and U.S. federal officers for an alleged phoney money order cashing spree. He was identified in San Diego when his fingerprints were taken following his arrest last week on a charge of stealing a \$15 trailer. He had been working in the area as a handyman under the alias Arthur Nelson.

Robbery Hearing
For Ex-Victorian

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—Preliminary hearing of a charge of armed robbery laid against a former Victoria man was set today for Jan. 6.

Police said that Vernon Samuel Humphrey, brought here from Vancouver earlier this month, entered a Brandon store one Sunday last August and locked the store manager, J. Howard Campbell, his family and some friends in the basement while he attempted to blow open a safe. Police said the safecracking attempt failed.

MRS. DUNCAN THROWS
PHONEY HEART ATTACK

(See Page 13)

VENTURA, Calif. (AP)—A mother-in-law charged with the murder of her son's pregnant Canadian wife, Mrs. Olga Duncan, moaned in jail: "I think I'm having a heart attack."

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan was rushed to general hospital, where doctors checked and reported her heart was sound. She was bundled back to her cell.

MILK FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

'World Tour' Starts at 8 Tuesday

Colorful glimpses of far-away places will unfold Tuesday in Oak Bay Junior High auditorium when "Packsack" John Manning, world traveller at 21, shows colored slides of his recently ended globe-wide wanderings.

A silver collection will be taken during the evening in aid of the "Milk for Hungry Children Fund." The interesting presentation starts at 8 p.m.

John's travels have been described in the Times for several months, and on the basis of these brilliant, human accounts persons attending Tuesday's event are assured of an adventure-packed evening.

There will be room for 600 viewers. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and will be closed when all seats are taken.

In the past six years, the Victoria Times has helped raise close to \$50,000 on behalf of the world's needy, with money administered by the Unitarian Service Committee. The first year, 1953, nearly \$11,000 was realized through generosity of Victorians. This

Climax Nears
In Civil War

HAVANA (AP)—A climax in Cuba's civil war today appeared to be drawing near. Fidel Castro's rebels smashed at government forces in eastern Cuba and President Batista's army waged a fierce offensive against insurgents in the central part of the island.

Heavy fighting broke out inside and around Santa Clara, capital of Las Villas province, informed sources reported.

The fighting apparently started around an army post just on the western outskirts of the city, capital of the central Cuban province which has been threatened by rebel encirclement.

A strong army drive was reported to be dislodging the rebels from their positions in and around the city.

Unconfirmed reports said

an important rebel leader was killed, and Fidel Castro's rebel forces suffered heavy casualties. One group of rebels reportedly took refuge in a bottling plant, inside the city which then was bombed by army planes.

In Oriente Province, at the eastern end of the island, the rebel radio said four of Castro's columns were marching toward Oriente's capital, Santiago de Cuba, after hitting army forces elsewhere in the province.

Dominican Invasion Coming?

The rebels said their goal is to set up an insurgent government in Oriente shortly.

Despite rebel attempts to have populated places declared open cities, the government warned that it would make all-out counter-attacks on towns held or threatened by the rebels.

A rebel exile organization in Miami said the planes bombed and strafed cities although the army knew the rebels were camped outside the cities.

In New York another group of exiles reported Castro had broadcast an accusation that the Dominican Republic is "preparing an attack on Cuba" and 30 warplanes with Cuban markings are "ready to fly in order to begin a general invasion of the island."

The exiles said purpose of

THIEVES NAB
GREY CUP BALL

WINNIPEG (CP)—The football with which Winnipeg Blue Bombers scored the winning touchdown in the 1958 Grey Cup game was stolen during the weekend from the office of the football club.

The ball, carried for the winning touchdown by quarterback Jim Van Pelt, was one of four, all autographed by the players, stolen during a break-in.

Railway Depot
Robbed of \$700
On Mainland

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Two men escaped with \$700 in cash when they robbed the Great Northern Railway depot here Sunday, threatening the clerks with a sawed-off shotgun.

Fred Chomos, 28, and Bert Idler, 31, were pushed into a washroom after the bandits threatened, "If you fool around with us you'll get it."

The raid was the second armed holdup here Sunday.

Earlier, an unmasked bandit with a "rusty" revolver, held up Low Lum's grocery store and escaped with \$40.

Esquimalt Sailor
Held in Robbery

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ronald K. Hunt, 20-year-old Royal Canadian Navy seaman, has been charged with robbing a fisherman of \$200 in cash about \$800 in travellers' cheques in an attack in a Vancouver lane Christmas Day. He is from the frigate Jonquiere, docked at Esquimalt. A 17-year-old sailor companion also has been charged in the case and will appear in juvenile court.

B.C. Incomes
Down While
Prices Climb

A year-end statistical review issued by the B.C. government shows a decline in personal income in the province last year as compared to 1957 while the consumer price index climbed again.

Personal income dropped from \$2,435,000,000 to \$2,240,000,000 despite a population increase of 60,000.

The consumer price index shows food, shelter, clothing and household operation costs had increased 21.9 per cent since 1949 in 1957 and it is estimated they rose another 3.1 per cent in 1958.

Retail sales hit an all-time high of \$1,650,000,000—up \$19,000,000 over 1957.

Capital expenditure by governments, business and industry dropped from a peak of almost \$1,600,000,000 in 1957 to \$1,225,000,000 during 1958. But value of building permits, mostly for new homes, continued to climb. Estimated total for 1958 was \$265,000,000 as compared to \$240,000,000 in '57.

Anything that can be given in these last moments of the drive means life, even though only a slightly better life, for many children in the New Year.

Can last year's \$9,500 be equalled in the short time left? Let's try for the big push.

Milk Fund donations acknowledged today:

Donor	Amount
Previous total	\$8,446.59
Jeff and Keith	2.00
South Park School, Div. 4	4.45
Walter Baster	2.50
Drew School	1.00
Mrs. Urquhart	3.00
G.M.S.	3.00
One Anonymous	3.00
Total	\$8,471.04

THIS WORLD OF OURS

People and Things

DALLAS—Bouncers at a burlesque lounge thought they had caught a burglar early Sunday morning when a man crashed through the ceiling of the dressing room, narrowly missing three strippers.

But the man insisted he had not climbed through the attic to reach an unguarded safe in the second-floor office. He identified himself as a patron who had left the lounge, scaled a 40-foot tree to enter the attic and locate a peephole in the dressing room ceiling.

While squinting through the peephole, he said, he lost his balance, slipped off a ceiling joist and crashed through the sheetrock ceiling.

WHITSTABLE, England—Police in this Kent town are trying to find the absent-minded reader who used pound notes as bookmarks in a book borrowed from the library. The claimant must identify the title of the book.

VATICAN CITY—Pope John received members of an Italian circus today, including a lion

He Never Missed Day In 28 Years

Twenty-eight years of service without missing a single day will end for William I. Wright when New Year's bells ring out 1958.

Mr. Wright, 61-year-old janitor at Quadra Elementary School, retires Wednesday to "take it easy" after keeping the school clean and warm since 1930.

He plans to buy a pleasure boat and visit British Columbia coastal points with his wife, Pearl.

GOOD BOYS

Reminiscing about the thousands of youngsters he has seen pass through the school, he said: "They never got into any trouble, they were all good boys."

"I enjoy meeting them on the street and I can usually remember when it was they started school."

39 IN TRAFFIC

55 Killed In Holiday Accidents

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

At least 55 Canadians died during the four-day Christmas holiday, 39 in traffic accidents.

A survey from noon last Wednesday to midnight Sunday night listed three drownings, five fire deaths and eight deaths to unclassified causes, including that of a man in the crash of a light plane in Labrador.

CHICAGO (AP)—Traffic deaths in the U.S. during the long Christmas weekend may fall below the pre-holiday estimate of 620.

Related reports of accidents which occurred up to midnight Sunday could, however, boost the total to the second highest holiday toll on record.

Safety experts had expressed alarm at the slaughter on the highways early in the 102-hour holiday period starting at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve. They feared that if the pace continued—nearly seven an hour—the total would surpass the all-time record of 706 traffic deaths set in the four-day 1956 Christmas weekend. But the toll dropped off later in the period.

Parkville Building

PARKVILLE—Building permits issued during the past year totalled \$200,400, according to village clerk Martin Hocking. Most of the permits were for new homes.

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MAN'S AGE CONFIRMED AT BETWEEN 158-188

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Two doctors have examined Sayed Ali Saleh Kutahi and are convinced he is anywhere from 158 to 188 years old. Kutahi says he is 185.

After the aged man's story was published in the newspapers, the government sent two doctors to the village of Kelusen to examine Kutahi.

The doctors issued a communique saying "in the course of the examination the age of Sayed Ali Saleh Kutahi was estimated between 158 and 188."

They said the old man was healthy except for a weakness in the eyes, ears and some nerves. The two doctors were Amir Hamzeh, head of a district health department, and Abdul Vahabi, head of the district's hygiene department.

2 Men Held After Knifepoint Holdup

NANAIMO—Two men were scheduled to appear in police court here today in connection with the holdup at knife-point of taxi driver Richard Fiddick late Friday night.

Fiddick was sent by the City Taxi dispatcher to Rosstown Road in the Northfield district, where he was met by three men.

One of the men entered the rear of the taxi, then pressed a knife against Fiddick's ribs and forced him to hand over \$25.

They made Fiddick leave the cab, then drove it themselves about 100 yards down the road, where they abandoned it and drove off in another car that had been standing near by.



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W. Germany Offers \$60M To Aid French Currency

BONN (AP)—The West German National Bank is making \$60,000,000 available to France to help her put through her currency reform.

A government spokesman

said today several other countries also are making money available to the French. But he declined to name the countries or say how much was involved.

The West German spokesman said the \$60,000,000 for France is a standby credit on which the French can draw whenever they want.

In Moscow Pravda today used such terms as "economic storm" and "trade war" to describe the weekend changes in Western Europe's currency regulations.

Your Mind Does Improve With Age

People's bodies may grow rusty with age, but their minds needn't. January Reader's Digest tells how people who continue to use their brains are smarter at 50 than they were at 20! Here is scientific evidence that you develop greater mental capacities and better judgement as you grow older. This helpful article is just one of 40 in the January Reader's Digest. Get your copy today.

'NOAH'S ARK' YULE PARTY

PARIS (Reuters)—Dogs, monkeys, an ass, guinea pigs, chimpanzees and cats were guests at a Christmas dinner party Sunday. The host was the French Animal Rescue Society.

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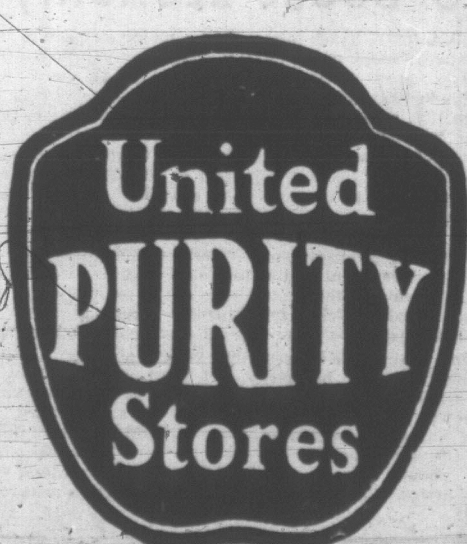
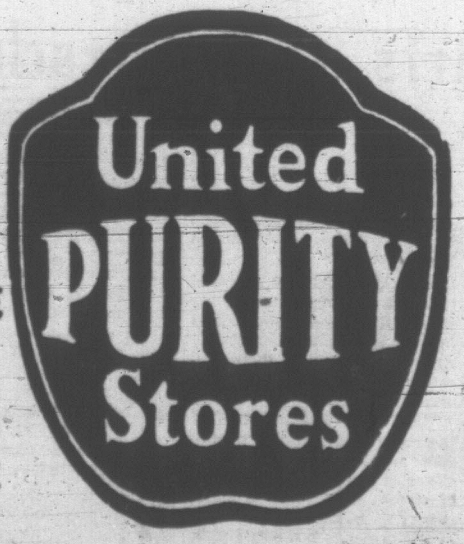
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More Madness Than Method

BECAUSE this is my last column for 1958, I want to write directly to those readers who have occasionally asked me how I work.

It's foolish, perhaps, to expose a trick of the trade, and a description of my method—or lack of it—may be useless to my questioners.

But if it's any help to anyone, here's how I operate for columns.

I use hastily scribbled fragments that are meant to be copied neatly into a notebook.

More often than not, they're lost before I get around to copying them.

On my desk right now, for instance, there are perhaps a dozen such fragments that were thrown down carelessly in the Christmas rush.

Here is Number 1.
"On Christmas morning," said the little girl, "we have to stay quiet in the kitchen till the Queen has finished speaking and Mum and Dad have had their cup of tea."

I think that's lovely. I could write a complete sketch round those few lines.

Here's another that I overheard in a store about 10 days before Christmas.

"I want a present for my sister's kid. That kid gets too much anyway. But last year she gave my kid a present that musta set her back five bucks, so I figure I gotta

spend five-bucks on her brat this year. It sure is a racket, isn't it?"

That, too, would make a sketch. "Pot-latch" or "The Spirit of Christmas Dead." Either title would do.

Here's a third. It's gentle this time, and beside it I have put the word "Memory."

"He has everything that money can buy," she said, "so I've bought him a little token gift. It's a tiny packet of cookies imported from Germany. Nuremberg, I think. I know he used to have them at Christmas when he was a child. There's a chance that they might bring back memories of happy Christmases long ago."

Here, scribbled with my precious 3B pencil, is the start of a column that I scrapped because I couldn't do it well enough to please myself.

"Ellen, wrapping Christmas gifts in cheerful paper, glanced at the clock and saw that it was nearly midnight."

She'd do one more, she told herself, and picked up the kaleidoscope for her little grandson, Bobbie.

"Christmas was like a kaleidoscope, she thought, and, holding the toy to the light, she twisted it slowly so that the bright, colored fragments fell with a little click into a different pattern."

Well, those are rough notes only. I haven't polished them at all. But I like to have a store of them beside me. Even if they never develop into columns, I can amuse myself for hours, just playing with them while my hands are dabbling in the confounded sink.

THESE TWINS BELIEVE IN TOGETHERNESS

ST. NEOTS, Eng. (AP)—

Togetherness?

Will and Val Hodgkinson, twin brothers, were born together, went to school together, and played together; joined the RAF together; were commissioned together, transferred to five different air stations together; married trained nurses together, and Christmas Day became fathers together.

\$50M Lost As Newspaper Strike Ends

NEW YORK (AP)—The costliest newspaper strike in New York City's history is over.

Deliverers went back to work early today with a new two-year contract. It gives them a \$5.30-a-week wage increase and benefits. They ratified it Sunday by a 4-to-1 margin to end the 20-day walkout.

The strike took an economic toll estimated at \$50,000,000.

All four morning newspapers published today. Editions began hitting the streets of this news-starved city about 2 a.m., four hours after the strike's end.

They were the first since Dec. 11, when the nine major daily newspapers halted operations.

Plants of the five afternoon papers again buzzed with activity as they resumed normal schedules.

Hundreds of newsstand dealers threw open their shutters. They stacked up piles of papers for the 8,000,000 New Yorkers who normally purchase 5,500,000 copies daily. The weekend marked the third in a row they have been without the 8,500,000 Sunday editions usually sold.

The agreement was a revision of the same \$7-a-week package spread over two years that the deliverers had twice rejected. Instead of going entirely into wages, the \$7 will now go \$5.30 for wages and \$1.70 for sick leave and Columbus Day holiday.

The basic pre-strike wage was \$103.82 a week.

'Life Saver' King Dies

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP)—

Edward John Noble, 76, businessman and philanthropist who built the Life Savers candy mints into a multi-million dollar operation, died Sunday at his home here.

In 1913, he and J. Roy Allen bought the Life Saver business for \$2,900 from Clarence A. Crane. Noble changed the design of the hard mint candy, leaving a hole in the center. He also wrapped the candy in eye-catching paper and designed a display carton.

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LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Britain Apes America

LONDON—The eager desire of the English to ape things American becomes more and more noticeable.

Recently the national newspapers here fought among themselves for the credit of being the first to bring the hula-hoop craze over from the States.

One of the papers has just started what it calls a Trans-Atlantic Page, which each week keeps its readers abreast of the latest American fads, fashions and follies.

And now another paper has reached some sort of high-water mark in this urgency to copy what the Americans are up to by devoting an entire page (nothing else on it but a couple of ads) to the word "bezzazz." (Editor's note: It's a new one on us. Have you heard of it in Canada?)

No fewer than seven of the paper's top feature writers were put to work to explain the word and show how it can be used in all fields of endeavor.

"We present a new word from America," said the paper, "a word everyone will be using for Christmas. But you can start using it today!"

Undoubtedly the English will fawningly adopt the word bezzazz, just as they took "gimmick" into their language. But this time the process will be quicker, judging by the sudden publicity it has been given.

It's interesting that both these words come from advertising agency jargon. This

is something that never happens here. New slang is never borrowed from the advertising agencies because, unlike North America, they don't loom very large in the way of life over here.

In the U.S. two groups that are among the largest contributors of new slang are the ad-men and those who hang around the juke boxes (from the latter: "dig," "hep," "square," "cool," etc.).

This country originates none of its own juke box slang, merely copies what's current in the States. In Britain by far the biggest suppliers of new words to fresh up the language are the forces.

The British Army's main recent contribution has been "brassed off," now a permanent figure of speech. Its derivation obvious—what could make you feel more brassed than interminable polishing of brass buttons?

The RAF have given the English dozens, some of which (like "wizad") haven't lasted but others are firmly entrenched in the language.

"To drop a clanger," so much more vivid than "to drop a brick," has taken over where the latter phrase left off. The RAF expression "a bind" for a bore is now common usage.

In the war, air force men had all too frequently to use euphemisms for the sudden death of a pal. Three of the expressions—"he's had it," "he's bought it," "he's gone for a Burton" (gone to have a Burton beer)—are now in everyday speech, toned down to mean any sort of setback that may befall a person.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1958 — 2,390.2 hrs.

Last year — 2,245.7 hrs.

Precip. to date — 25.54 ins.

Last year — 22.53 ins.

SYNOPSIS — Cloudy, mild

weather is in store for the

province for the next few days

as a flow of moist air from the

southwest is forecast to

continue. This circulation is

expected to move a vigorous

storm north of the Hawaiian

Islands to near the Queen

Charlottes by Tuesday after-

noon and gales and rain will

precede this storm on the north

coast. Effects on the south

coast will not be felt until

Tuesday night.

DOMINION

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Tuesday

Victoria: Cloudy, and mild

with sunny intervals today and

Tuesday. Rain beginning Tues-

day evening. Wind southerly

15. Low tonight and high

Tuesday 40 and 47.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait:

New Satellite Bid

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The

air force will attempt to

launch a 1,300-pound satellite

from Vandenberg Air Force

Base North of Los Angeles the

first week in January, the

Times says. The newspaper

said the first satellite-launch-

ing attempt from the new

west coast missile base is

tentatively scheduled for Jan. 6

or 7.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT

St. John's 17 26

Halifax 25 31 16

Montreal 20 30

Toronto 27 42

Winnipeg -2 22 05

Regina -7 21

Saskatoon -7 18

Calgary 17 32

Edmonton 14 19

Kamloops 35 38

Penticton 35 39 02

Vancouver 44 48 26

Kimberley 19 30

Crescent Valley 32 36 05

Prince Rupert 41 36 80

Prince George 24 34 04

Fort St. John 6 14

Whitehorse 15 23

Seattle 43 50 14

Spokane 33 38 trace

Portland 43 48 09

Chicago 34 51

San Francisco 42 59

Los Angeles 47 70

New York 36 50

Sunrise, Sunset Tuesday

Sunrise 8.05 Sunset 16.26

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

Time H.L. Time H.L. Time H.L. Time H.L.

H.M. P.L. H.M. P.L. H.M. P.L. H.M. P.L.

High Water — Low Water

29 07.52 4.04.12 8.41.13 7.58.25 2.4

30 07.43 8.04.52 7.8 12.15 7.3

31 07.42 8.04.52 7.8 12.15 7.3

Jan. 1 00.42 3.08.06 8.94.28 3.91.01 6.4

2 00.15 4.08.36 9.21.28 5.03.09 5.6

3 01.43 5.09.11 9.51.43 4.0 4.0

4 08.49 9.17.37 3.1 1.1

5 10.29 9.21.38 2.2 1.1

TIDES AT FILLFORD HARBOUR

(Pacific Standard Time)

Time H.L. Time H.L. Time H.L. Time H.L.

H.M. P.L. H.M. P.L. H.M. P.L. H.M. P.L.

High Water — Low Water

29 10.07 12.47.38 10.00.14 2.81.51 9.2

30 10.38 12.47.40 9.50.54 3.41.48 8.6

31 10.30 12.47.20 9.51.33 4.21.46 7.1

Jan. 1 00.15 3.09.44 12.57.46 6.81.32 8.8

2 00.01 6.10.17 12.47.40 5.71.38 8.7

3 01.55 7.10.51 12.31.31 4.6 4.6

4 01.39 8.10.06 9.21.20 12.21.18 5.4

5 03.22 10.10.07 9.12.07 12.11.04 2.7

Complete Survey To Be Made On Huron's Hull

OTTAWA (CP)—Naval

headquarters said today the

destroyer Huron, damaged

during an Atlantic storm last

week while en route to Hal-

fax, will require a "complete

hull survey" before full ex-

tent of damage is known. Dry-

dock examinations will be

carried out shortly at Saint John,

N.B.

The Huron was homeward-

bound with a skeleton crew

after suffering a collision dur-

ing manoeuvres with French

warships. She had put into

Toulon for repairs.

HOME GARDEN

By HILDA BEASTALL

Burn or Bury Those Bones

May we be permitted a few suggestions for after-Christmas well being?

About those turkey bones, for instance. Please don't throw them on the compost heap. Before they rot down to be of any value to your garden, they may cost the life of your own dog or cat, or the puppy or kitten of your neighbor.

No matter how well-fed or trained the animal may be, it will be attracted by the dis-

carded bones. As is well known by the veterinarians, domestic bird bones splinter badly, and do not readily dissolve in the stomachs of household pets.

DISINTEGRATE

If the bones are buried in a hole about 12 inches deep, they will disintegrate in time with the action of bacteria in the moist soil. Burning them in a hot closed fire will reduce them to ashes which may be added to the compost heap.

On the lighter side—did some discerning friend present you with one of the new dwarf peach trees or a choice rhododendron? You no doubt heeled it in temporarily over the holidays, but now is the time to

plant permanently. Use bone-meal for the fruit trees, and only straight peat moss mixed into the soil of the planting hole for rhodod. camellias and other acid loving plants.

Christmas gift house plants will need individual attention and care according to their kind. If in doubt as to their names, ask an experienced friend to identify them by sight. A written enquiry to this column on their care will then bring detailed information.

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE—Six and half furlongs:
Trojan Court—120
Chicote Girl 114
Sue Saw 114
Breakers Reward 119
Vegas Bride 112
Riflet 112
Hindale 117
Jaybill 112

SECOND RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Tidbits 111
Flashing Wind 108
Carmen's Reward 114
Blue G 114
Applewood 114

THIRD RACE—Six and half furlongs:
Sun Colonel 118
Anna K. 118
Sue Old Boy 118
Robbman 118
Solid Pink 118
Net Man 112
Come On Ben 118
Peramox 118

FOURTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Easy Traffic 114
Pastor 118
Day's End 112
Hello Junedear 114
The Sands 114

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
High Lights 112
Bitter Peud 118
Flare Up 118
Sara Jordan 118
Relax 118
Mama Mouse 118
Bulfinch 118
Dixie Darling 107

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Baydn 113
Fathers Risk 114
Busher Fantasy 118
Brown Drake 109
Destiny 116
Night Tour 115
Twentyone 115
Guns 115

SEVENTH RACE—Six and half furlongs:
Pachardo 118
Picado 112
Tunce 108
Lightning Jack 112
Silver Sandal 118
Bulfinch 118
Royal Grove 112

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Bulfinch 118
Hone 113
Benjerry 114
Double Pedigree 109
U Roman 117

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Don T. 114
Rise Brack 108
Bob Cross 114
Exhibition Run 114
Wannoo 108

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Golden Apache 116
Black Charger 112
Toursade 118
Sylvia Porter 104
Molly O'Rourke 109
Private Way 118
Bold Statesman 118
Manusay 109
Miss J. H. 109

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Little Victor 111
Judge N. H. 114
Little Chic 108
Diamond High 111
Jake Savage 118

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Overland 118
Spearman 112
Rip Road 112
Frontier Sags 112
Derby John 112
Naval Strategy 112
Penny Penny 109
Sella Girl 108

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Daisy's Darling 115
Half Cat 118
Kakua Rider 117
Townson Down 114
Gay Baron 115
Ormaad 112
Heck 110

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Pete, Penny 112
A. Big Swede 117
Marooned 108
Rip Road 112
Result Player 118
A. Entry

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Noble Countess 118
Deltina 118
Rocicars 115
Ever-Gracious 112

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Brother G. 118
Brookwood 112
Ice Tea 118
Rip Road 112
Mad Roman 117

NINTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
B. B. Bull 118
Barclay Bob 118
Fire King 116
Isayoboy 118
Rover-Lad 104
Miss Quantos 118
Dark Theatre 112

SELECTIONS

SANTA ANITA

1—Reefater, Hindure, Chicote Girl.
2—Applewood, Darlin' Patrice, Carmen's Reward.
3—Come On Ben, Prince Lawler, Peramox.
4—Easy Traffic, Hello Junedear, Our Cover Up.
5—Bitter Peud, Sara Jordan, Legato.
6—Busher, Fantasy, Fathers Risk, Goulash.
7—Chalefonte, Bajarin, Silver Sandal.
8—Biplane, Wesleybey, Tippecanoe.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Laura, B. W. Wannoo, Bob Cross.
2—Vorhes Arab, Relet, Bold Statesman.
3—Pink Whip, Judge N. H., Little Victor.
4—Legato, Derby John, Overland.
5—My Dare, Ormaad, Kakua Rider.
6—Rip Road, Result Player, Binging Bush.
7—Deltina, Little Hunk, Noble Countess.
8—Long Strider, Brother C., Ice Tea.
9—Bill Cline, Isayoboy, Baruch Bob.

Underwater Search Set For V.I. Jet

The RCAF said Sunday in Vancouver an underwater search is planned to try to locate a jet aircraft which went down over the Strait of Georgia Dec. 16.

FO John McLaren, 22, of St. Lambert, Que., reported to have bailed out from the plane in which he was navigator, has not been found despite an intensive search.

The pilot, FO John Callahan, 21, was picked up by an RCMP patrol boat two hours after bailing out in Georgia Strait.

An RCAF official said an underwater search will probably start Tuesday. The missing plane was on a night training flight out of the air force base at Comox.

Mahon Hall Filled For PTA Dance

GANGES—Mahon Hall was filled to capacity for the annual Boxing Night dance sponsored by Salt Spring Island PTA.

Assisting conveners Mrs. Arthur Young and Mrs. M. Fellowes were Mrs. G. Crofts, Mrs. E. Gear, Mrs. R. Howard, Mrs. M. Till, Mrs. C. Wagg, Mrs. M. White, Robert Woods and W. Evans. Posters were made by Miss Mhora Hepburn.

TOMORROW!

Oak Bay Junior High School Auditorium

8 P.M. DOORS OPEN AT 7.30 P.M.

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Of his 'round-the-world travels . . . with his own narration describing life in far-off countries . . . amusing incidents and impressions he gathered along the way!



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Tomorrow, at 8.00 p.m., you can embark on a trip with John Manning . . . to the far corners of the earth . . . through the medium of his fascinating collection of color slides. This hard-working young man (who interrupted his studies for a year of travel living out of a pack-sack) has returned home with a superb collection of color slides from distant lands . . . from the friendly glowing sands of Tahiti to the grim terrain of the Russian border. How each place impressed the young traveller is sure to be interesting and entertaining to young and old!

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- ★ RED CHINA
- ★ BORNEO
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- ★ YUGOSLAVIA
- ★ FIJI
- ★ CEYLON
- ★ INDIA
- ★ TURKEY
- ★ KASHMIR
- ★ SAMOA
- ★ MALAYA

And many others . . . visited by the young traveller . . . by ship, aircraft, train, ox cart, horse-drawn wagon, truck, bus and on foot.



RED CHINA—"He held one toe with his tiny fist and the tears came rolling down his cheeks. It was hot that day."

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... AND STOMACH PUMPS FOR THE SQUEAMISH

NANAIMO (CP)—A. L. Kendall, host to members of the "Exotic Element Society" from all parts of the continent for a New Year's Eve dinner here, said the menu includes squid, octopus, bear, racoon, grasshoppers, Siwash duck, baby bees, bird's nest soup, red worms, snails, rattlesnake, and horned owl.

NOTICE

Coach Lines will provide holiday service New Year's Day. For information and details, call EV 5-6411.

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